

Canadian Uranium
Not Privately Owned

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has no known sources of uranium or other materials used in the development of atomic energy which are privately owned, the Munitions Department told the Commons this afternoon in a tabbed reply to questions asked by Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre.

The department said sources owned and controlled by the government were those of the Eldorado Mining and Smelting Co.

B.C. Divorce Record

VANCOUVER (CP)—The greatest number of divorce petitions ever filed in one month in Vancouver, 141, was listed here in September. This total tops the previous high of 108 for last January.

Globester at Guam

GUAM (AP)—The globe-girdling Globester arrived at Guam at 1 a.m. Wednesday (7 a.m. Tuesday, P.S.T.).

The great plane, hitting the Pacific trail for home, was scheduled to head for Kwajalein after a one-hour stop.

No Action On Meat
Till Miners Return

CALGARY (CP)—If the striking coal miners of western Canada go back to work, the government will go into the question of their demand for increased meat rations.

This was the attitude expressed by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to Robert Livett, president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, the latter said after an interview today.

Clover Crop Poor

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Farmers in this area report a poor clover crop. In some districts the crop is so poor it is said to be hardly worth threshing.

Supplies Flown
To Stricken Eskimos

OTTAWA (CP)—Bound for the Arctic Circle, a big twin-engine R.C.A.F. plane took off from here today with more than 500 pounds of medical supplies to be parachuted on lonely Baffin Island, site of deadly typhoid fever epidemics which have taken the lives of 45 Eskimos. The supplies include penicillin, sulfa drugs, vaccines and interavenous solutions.

Information Service
Created for Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Acting Prime Minister Ilsley this afternoon announced the creation of a "Canadian Information Service" by tabling an order-in-council in the Commons.

The service is expected to take over part of the work of the War-time Information Board. Mr. Ilsley said the purpose of the service would be to provide information about Canada to the peoples of other countries.

He said Geoffrey C. Andrew, secretary of the War-time Information Board had been appointed director of the new service.

Property Sales In
Victoria Doubled

Land and property sales in Victoria for the month of August were more than doubled last August's figure. This year 174 property sales were completed at a value of \$627,602, compared with only 98 sales last August, value \$362,240.

At the same time 63 transfers were made this August, value \$204,280, compared with 37 transfers, value \$84,665 in August, 1944.

During the month 17 wills were probated for property valued at \$66,290 while last August 12 wills were probated, value \$36,380. This brings the total to \$898,172 for August of this year and \$483,285 for August, 1944.

During the past three years practically every apartment block in the city has changed hands at least once. During August the Ailsa Apartments on the corner of Cook and Collinson Streets were sold for \$44,000; another apartment building on Pandora Avenue just above Cook Street was sold for \$29,000, and a business block on Government Street between Fort and Broughton Streets was sold for \$23,000.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Light to moderate winds, fair and mild.
Monday's Temperatures—Min. 52; Max. 70. Sunshine: 16 hours.
Temperature noon Tuesday, 60.

'Come and Get It'



Mail is shown being distributed at New York's Empire State Building in temporary post office set up in lobby. All 72 elevators in world's tallest structure were stopped when the operators walked out on strike. The Empire State was one of 1,500 buildings in New York affected by the operators' strike.

Foreign Ministers Wind Up
With Only Terse Statement

LONDON (CP)—The Council of Foreign Ministers concluded its sessions tonight.

A terse statement on the three weeks of work, which were punctuated by several heated controversies, said only that the council had decided to "terminate its present session."

A further statement was expected later which might disclose the degree of success or failure of the deliberations of the Ministers of Britain, the United States, Russia, France and China.

The U.S. delegation promised a statement within a few hours.

BIG 3 MAY MEET

Some diplomats speculated the Foreign Ministers had decided to toss the conference problems to the heads of state of the Big Three governments.

Most quarters agreed that President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee were not likely to meet until some basic agreement was reached.

The chief stumbling block had been disagreement on the procedure for approaching peace treaties for the Balkans, with Russia contending that only the Big Three powers—and not France and China—should be admitted to discussions about the beaten Axis satellites.

Earlier today informants high within the council of the conference said the Soviet Foreign Commissar, V. M. Molotov, threatened to go home last week-end after a heated argument with the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin.

The clash resulted when M. Molotov demanded that the ministers revoke a decision of Sept. 17 on procedure, which permitted France and China to sit in on all discussions.

To this, Mr. Bevin was understood to have said he had "never

Slayer Hunted In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia police today intensified their efforts to find the slayer of Reginald Claude Price, 39-year-old part-time taxi driver who was the fourth murder victim in this district during the last month.

With the public alarmed by the recent crime wave, city detectives scoured the city and suburbs for clues that might lead to discovery of the killers of the University of British Columbia graduate.

Powder burns on Price's left temple showed he had been shot at close range two bullets being fired through the head. He had been robbed of between \$200 and \$300 in cash which he was known to have been carrying.

Discovered by a house painter, who thought he had found an abandoned stolen car, the body was slumped in the front seat under a green coat.

Province Plans
Sweeping Reform
Of School Costs

Implementation of the Dr. Max Cameron education costs inquiry recommendations with the province shouldering more than double the responsibility in education finance to assure B.C. the highest education standard in Canada was announced today by Premier John Hart.

In the Coalition Party's Oct. 25 provincial general election manifesto which he will read tonight from his Parliament Buildings office over a provincial hook-up of the CBC, Premier Hart announced far-reaching proposals for modernization of B.C.'s educational system by reducing the tax burden on real property, extending financial assistance to municipalities and equalizing the tax incidence of the cost of education.

(For other details of the Coalition Party's manifesto see Page 10.)

Premier Hart summarized the recommendations of Dr. Cameron, which the government plans to institute, as follows:

1. Establishment of a uniform basis of taxation and the setting up of a commission for the equalization of assessments.
2. Institution of a uniform basic tax of five mills on the total assessed value of all land throughout the province, and on 75 per cent of assessed value of improvements.

3. Abolition of the personal property tax in rural areas for school purposes.
4. Enlargement of school districts to reduce the number of boards from more than 600 to less than 100, and increasing the number of teachers to reduce congestion in certain small elementary schools.

5. Establishment of a basic education standard that will be highest in the Dominion, involving a financial per capita contribution higher than that borne by any other provincial government.

When the interpreters finished, M. Molotov arose, walked toward the door, turned and said: "Unless that remark is withdrawn, I am leaving the room and the conference."

After a few seconds of silence Mr. Bevin said he withdrew his remark.

M. Molotov sat down again. Later during the session, M. Molotov in a speech described as full of implication and innuendo, recalled previous conferences of foreign ministers which he said were successful because they were held at Tehran and Moscow and because Cordell Hull, former United States State Secretary, and Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, were present.

Miner's Strike Costs
5,000 Tons Coal a Day

Already facing an acute lack of coal this winter, B.C. consumers are losing 5,000 tons of coal a day while coal miners continue their strike for more meat.

J. Dickson, chief inspector of mines for the province, estimated today the loss of coal through the strike was not less than 2,000 tons from Vancouver Island mines, and was approximately 3,000 tons per day in the B.C. section of the Crows Nest district.

He described the coal situation for the coming winter as serious before the strike.

Meanwhile Mines Minister E. C. Carson said the strike would have a serious effect on coal output.

He said that to date the province had taken no part in the strike discussions because it had no jurisdiction. The matter was entirely in the hands of the Dominion authorities.

"The commissioner's recommendation regarding buildings and their equipment anticipate capital expenditures amounting to approximately \$3,000,000 annually for the next five or six years and, therefore, involve a provincial cost of approximately an additional \$1,500,000 annually during that period.

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GEN. G. S. PATTON

Patton Relieved
In Occupied Area,
Gets 'Paper' Army

By WES GALLAGHER

FRANKFORT ON THE MAINE, Germany (AP)—It was officially announced today that Gen. George S. Patton Jr., who differed with Gen. Eisenhower over denazification policies in Bavaria, had been relieved of command of the U.S. 3rd Army he led through France. He will take over the 15th Army, which is reduced now to a "paper" organization.

The 15th, which completed its job as an occupation army in July, now consists of a headquarters staff and a few troops doing research work.

Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott Jr., commanding the 5th U.S. Army, which is slated for official dissolution Dec. 1, will succeed Patton in command of the 3rd and of the eastern half of the U.S. occupation zone in Germany.

The changes will take place about Oct. 7.

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Dominion Facing
Strike Threat By
Total of 30,000

By The Canadian Press

Almost 18,000 Canadian workers are on strike today, with the possibility of the number growing to 30,000 in the near future.

On strike are nearly 9,000 western coal miners protesting the meat ration allowance.

Also on strike—for the 21st day—are 10,000 workers at the Ford Motor Company plant at Windsor, Ont., demanding a new collective bargaining agreement between the company and the United Automobile Workers' Union (C.I.O.).

The 12,000 whose strike is a possibility are members of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.). Their National director, Fred Dowling, at Winnipeg Monday night said the union was demanding a 30 per cent wage increase and a 40-hour week. Dowling threatened immediate action against Burns and Company if the packing firm does not negotiate, and said if the Burns plants are struck it would soon spread to the other big chains, Canada Packers and Swift Canadian.

The coal miners claim the meat ration does not provide sufficient meat for men doing hard manual labor. But Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, said at Calgary Monday night western miners would not get bigger meat rations unless they should present better arguments than had been heard so far.

On Vancouver Island about 50 butchers who have been on strike for a week reopened their stores today.

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Jap Home Office
Denies Cabinet
About to Resign

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Meanwhile, the Japanese Home Office, the Foreign Office and the Ministry of the Imperial Household denied reports that the country's cabinet was preparing to resign en masse. Tokyo observers said they considered the phrasing of the denial as a hint that in the near future a cabinet reshuffle might be expected, rather than the reported resignation of the entire body.

An order from Allied Headquarters also demanded immediate confiscation of all copies of the September issue of the monthly English-language magazine, Tokyo Kaizai Shimpō, for publication of "material inimical to the interest of the occupation forces."

The material to which Allied Headquarters objected was an unsigned article giving the Japanese reaction to the Allied occupation. The order stated the magazine must henceforth submit to a "civil censorship" all editorial material written in either English or Japanese.

A Japanese civilian told how three airmen bailed out of their plane near his home and were captured by Japanese military police. The pilots were bound and displayed on a public street where the police instructed passersby to abuse them.

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Coalitionist Charges Winch Unfit to Serve
VANCOUVER (CP) — Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, has proved himself "not fit to serve the nation usefully in peacetime," Don C. Brown, park commissioner and Coalition candidate in Vancouver-Burrard, told a meeting here Monday night.

"In 1941 when the country was in grave danger Mr. Winch flatly refused to co-operate with the other parties to help win the war," said the speaker.

"I believe selfish motives more than anything else were behind his refusal."

"By keeping the C.C.F. out of Coalition Mr. Winch made himself leader of the opposition, in which position he gets double the pay of an ordinary member."

"He did not do it for the good of the country."

Darcy Light Out
Mariners are advised that the light on Darcy Island, Haro Strait, is reported extinguished, according to an announcement by W. L. Stamford, agent, Department of Transport.

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Meat Rationed to Cut Down Consumption In Canada—Gordon

CALGARY (CP)—Meat rationing was imposed for the "simple purpose" of reducing Canadian consumption to make larger supplies available to meet a world shortage, Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, said here today.

In an address delivered at a joint meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade and Rotary Club, Mr. Gordon said the crux of the problem was that an over-all world shortage existed in each of the important food groups of cereals, meat, dairy products, oils and fats, vegetables and sugar.

"To appreciate the reason for rationing meat, all one has to do is to take a look at the official ration levels of the liberated areas and realize what they mean in distress and misery," he added.

Even under rationing, most Canadians still eat twice as much as the liberated peoples.

PERMANENT EFFECTS

It should be remembered that people could not last long on a diet below subsistence level without being permanently injured. Even if they escaped dying of hunger, or of the diseases which flourish with malnutrition, their vitality and energy would suffer. Human energy and initiative simply could not be sustained on a starvation diet.

Mr. Gordon said he was aware some people argued that the required quantities of meat should be requisitioned and Canadians could get along with what was left without rationing. But that system would not work. Some areas would get enough meat while people in other parts of Canada would go short.

"Control of meat prices would break down right across the Dominion and black markets would flourish," Mr. Gordon warned.

Mr. Gordon discussed the price of beef cattle and its position in the price ceiling policy. Some prices, such as those of live cattle, were exempted from the ceiling to provide more flexibility and avoid the extremely difficult administrative problem of setting price ceilings at the primary level of production.

UPPER LIMIT

Such prices were not exempted from the general principle of the ceiling because the control of wholesale beef carcass prices was expected to set an upper limit.

Under this policy, the average price of beef cattle at Edmonton had advanced from \$3.72 per hundredweight in 1939 to more than \$11 in 1943 and had remained

Canol Pipeline Now Declared 'Excess'

EDMONTON (CP)—Maj. Gen. David McCoach, commanding general of the 6th Service Command, United States Army, said in an interview Monday the \$130,000,000 U.S.-financed Canol pipeline from Norman Wells, N.W.T., to Whitehorse, Y.T., has been declared "excess" to needs of the U.S. Army and now is in the hands of the War Department.

Should Canada refuse to buy the pipeline, which it is at liberty to do, it would go up for sale at a public auction.

Gen. McCoach said no decision had been made by the governments of Canada and the United States as to when the Dominion government will take over the Alaska Highway.

Transfer of the highway would be negotiated on a co-operative basis between the two governments. "Whenever Canada is prepared to take over the road the United States will declare it surplus," he said.

He left today to return to his Chicago headquarters.

Changes to Involve Money, Says Socred

Thinking people know a change is coming and they know it will have to do with money and the distribution of goods, Millard F. Loughheed told a meeting Monday night at which he spoke in support of Maj. A. H. Jukes, Social Credit candidate in Victoria for the provincial election.

Speaking at 815 Douglas Street, Mr. Loughheed, Social Credit candidate in the June 11 federal general election, said the greatest obstacle to this inevitable reform was the people's lack of knowledge about money itself.

Say British Major Aided Hongkong Japs

HONGKONG (CP) — Rear-Admiral Harcourt of the Royal Navy, commander at Hongkong, has named a committee to examine evidence in cases of suspected collaboration by civilians with Japanese.

The principal collaboration case, however, is scheduled for hearing by a military tribunal rather than the new committee. It involves a British major now in prison awaiting trial on charges of collaborating with the Japanese.

Ile de France In With P.P.C.I. Men, Other B.C. Troops

HALIFAX (CP)—The 43,500-ton liner Ile de France docked Monday with 9,754 Canadian veterans of war on land, sea and air in Europe, and military authorities announced that the great bulk of the 1st Division, which went overseas in December, 1939, had been returned.

Great cheers rang through the air as the returning servicemen lined the docking side of the troopship and yelled themselves hoarse at their first sight of homeland.

Majority of the returning veterans were soldiers, including men of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver and the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry of Winnipeg and Victoria.

Arrival of the Ile de France swelled to more than 18,000 the number of Canadian troops arriving from overseas in the past three days. The 36,287-ton liner Nieuw Amsterdam had brought back 7,744 Saturday.

Personnel who returned on the Ile de France included 8,051 army and 1,121 from the Royal Canadian Air Force. Smaller numbers including British naval personnel, 31 Canadian nursing sisters, including 21 who went to South Africa when the African campaign was in a critical stage, 67 members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps and a number of other miscellaneous troops.

Aboard the troopship was Maj. P. D. Crofton of Salt Spring Island, B.C., who took command of the Princess Pats June 15, 1945. He went overseas with the Canadian Scottish "just over five years ago."

Capt. E. E. Chambers of Winnipeg, who won the Military Cross in the Gothic Line, counted the number of decorations won by the Princess Pats at 10 M.C.'s, six D.S.O.'s and 15 D.C.M.'s and M.M.'s.

One of the "original" officers of the Seaforth Highlanders was its O.C., Lt. Col. D. M. Clark of Vancouver. Only 19 others of the original 900 were in the group. They were Maj. A. M. Millar, who went over as a private, Capt. C. C. Tarbuck, Lieut. K. C. Lubtrell, RSM, B. C. Sweeney, RQMSS, Selburn, Pipe Major Eason, CSM, G. Nicoll, Sgt. E. Bain, Pipe Sgt. W. B. Armstrong, Lt. Sgt. L. M. Greig, BEM, Drum Cpl. O. E. Palmer, Piper F. G. Baxter, Pte. D. T. Kelly, Piper J. A. Kinneer, Piper D. Murray, Pte. A. H. Whiteside and Pte. W. G. Wood.

Maj. R. L. McDougall of Vancouver, who joined the Seaforths in 1942 in time for the Sicily invasion, counted the number of decorations won by the battalion as follows: One V.C. won by Pte. E. A. "Smokey" Smith at Savo River, one O.B.E., three M.B.E.'s, eight D.S.O.'s, nine M.C.'s, four D.C.M.'s, 23 M.M.'s and four mentioned in dispatches.

War Brides to Sail Soon for Australia

SEATTLE (AP)—A group of Canadian and U.S. war brides—120 of them, with 30 babies—were bound for new homes in Australia today, reversing the trend which has brought many Australian young women to this continent.

The girls, including 118 Canadians and two citizens of the U.S., all met and married officers or men of the R.A.A.F. who trained in Canada.

Also in the party, which left late Monday night aboard a special train on the final North American lap of the exodus, were 30 brides-to-be, whose fiancés await them in Australia. Members of the party said they were to sail later in the week from San Francisco.

The girls explained the Australian government was footing the bill, although the fiancés had to pay their fares in advance, with remittance promised after the weddings.

Provision of Jobs Now Chief Work Of National Selective Service

OTTAWA (CP)—Release of war workers and the discharge of service personnel are rapidly changing the manpower picture to the point where the provision of jobs for workers is of more pressing importance than finding workers for jobs, the Labor Department said in a review of the employment situation issued Monday night.

The statement made these disclosures:

1. The number of applicants for employment not yet placed has passed the 120,000 mark, while vacancies available have decreased to 155,000.
2. Although salary adjustments are making placement of released war workers somewhat difficult, there is a growing tendency to accept employment in plants engaged in civilian production.
3. There now are more than 41,000 unfilled vacancies for women workers, with fewer than 31,000 unplaced applicants.
4. Many of those seeking employment at present are unsatisfied for the work offered or are unwilling to leave their homes in places where there is not sufficient local employment to ensure their placement.

To meet the reversal of conditions, Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, has directed all employment offices to transfer the emphasis of their activity to the finding of suitable openings for applicants. Until now, the offices have been seeking applicants to fill vacancies.

A total of 20,557 claims for unemployment insurance benefit was received at the offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission throughout Canada in August, almost double the 10,866 claims received during July and more than six times the 3,241 claims registered in August, 1944, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Monday.

Similarly, the number of persons who signed the live unemployment register during the last six working days in August increased sharply over previous months. Persons signing in August numbered 28,770 against 19,224 in the last week of July and 5,408 during the last week of August, 1944.

The bureau said the sudden rise in recorded unemployment among those covered by the Unemployment Insurance Act "unquestionably results from lay-offs due to the cessation of hostilities in the Pacific."

Misunderstanding On Lend-Lease Leading Up to Hard Feelings

By American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J. — Diplomatic relations between England and the United States may suffer in the years to come because of a widespread public misunderstanding in the U.S. about Britain's obligations under lend-lease.

After more than four years of lend-lease, the majority of Americans still think that England is supposed to pay back some or all of her share of the obligation and that she should do so.

This attitude conflicts sharply with President Truman's statement of a few weeks ago that America ought not to ask for repayment of lend-lease from foreign countries, but simply cancel the obligations which total 42 billions. It is felt in many quarters in Washington that this was a small price to pay for eradicating the Nazi threat to American freedom and power.

Opinion was sounded on two aspects of the lend-lease issue. The first dealt with the question of whether England is supposed to pay back for lend-lease, and the second dealt with the question of whether she should pay us back.

"Was it your understanding that the lend-lease goods we sent to England during the war were to be paid in full either in goods or money, or not to be paid at all?"

The public votes: In full 44%, in part 21%, total 65%. Not at all 13%, no opinion 22%.

"Do you think England should pay us back in some way for the lend-lease material we sent her?"

Yes 83%, no 12%, no opinion 5%.

Additional questioning in the survey did indicate, however, that not all of the people who think England should pay us back feel strongly about the issue. When voters were told that President Truman had advised against seeking repayment, the proportion saying that we should not require England to make good the debt increased from 12 per cent to 30 per cent. However, this still leaves a very substantial majority in favor of asking for repayment.

Clear Farm Titles for Veterans Of 1914-18 Debated In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons this afternoon returned to debate of the government's war expenditures and demobilization bill after a day spent discussing — without a decision being reached — whether veterans of the first Great War should be given clear titles to farms on which debts are still unpaid.

The day-long discussion was finished by Walter Tucker, parliamentary assistant to Veterans' Minister Mackenzie, who suggested that the Commons committee on veterans affairs go into the whole matter of the veterans' indebtedness.

The debate was started by Robert Fair, S.C., Battle River, Alta., who urged in a resolution that the government consider granting clear titles to first Great War veterans who had not been able to pay for farms which they purchased under provisions of the Old Soldiers' settlement Act.

The resolution, first to be discussed on the first day set aside exclusively for private members' business since before the war, found support among many of the 20 speakers who participated in the debate.

HONEST INTENTION

Mr. Tucker said previous Parliaments had been honest in dealing with the cases of veterans. When the Soldiers' Settlement Board was established there was no doubt it would work. But an attempt was made to settle some 19,000 veterans on lands within 18 months, and then unforeseen difficulties began to rise.

Of the original indebtedness of \$109,000,000, some \$45,000,000 was written off by previous Parliaments. Another \$98,205 was written off under provisions of an order-in-council by which the veterans could ask for an appraisal of their land and a reduction in their debt. A further \$6,808,536 was written off under the Farm Credit Arrangement Act.

Thomas Reid, Lib. New Westminster; Capt. Fernand Viau, St. Boniface, Man.; G. Belzile, Lib. Rimouski, Que., and J. W. McNaught, Lib. Prince Edward Island, were among those who argued that if existing debts were wiped out something should be done for veterans who had gained clear titles to their farms.

P. E. Wright, C.C.F., Melfort,

Duncan Discusses Veteran Protection

DUNCAN — Duncan and North Cowichan Councils will be asked to issue no more business licenses for new enterprises except to returned war veterans, according to a decision reached by members of the Duncan Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, at a recent meeting.

Members felt that a number of men now overseas may wish to open businesses for themselves and that many will not be returned to Canada for at least three months.

Employment subcommittee will make a job survey among local businesses to find how many returned men can find employment in the district. The meeting was informed that a building supplies firm with branches in other parts of the island, planned to open a branch at Duncan and that the firm had promised to give preference to local returned veterans.

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300	51.47	62.54	75.00	22.49	\$11.47
400	68.63	83.42	100.00	29.99	\$14.99
500	85.79	104.30	125.00	37.49	\$18.49
600	102.95	125.18	150.00	44.99	\$21.99
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OUR CHRONIC GRUMBLERS

THOSE BUTCHERS WHO WENT ON strike in Victoria a week ago were wise in their decision to reopen shop. Regardless of their individual point of view, and despite the pontifications of one or two unreasonable anti-King newspapers, the government at Ottawa evidently intends to carry out a policy of meat rationing which it considers the circumstances warrant. The great majority of the Canadian people, of course, have no objection to such action. They know, and even the blind partisan critic ought to know, that the authorities at the national capital would like to be rid of all restrictions and controls if it were in the public interest to remove them.

The most vociferous of the present grumblers, however, would be the first to howl to high heaven as soon as the results of "pressure influence" manifested themselves. Meat rationing and dozens of other methods of retaining our economic equilibrium, plus the fulfillment of our obligations to the starving innocents of other lands, are not procedures thought up by ministers of the Crown to annoy the populace. They are dictated by the sternest of realities.

Naturally some journalistic critics are finding it difficult to accommodate themselves to the fact that the Canadian people acted contrary to their advice last June 11. Nor are they improving their state of mind by frantic outbursts against the maintenance of controls the majority regard as essential. And they would be the last to admit that their persistent harping on the inequities of meat rationing had succeeded in providing certain elements with an excuse for the advocacy of the strike weapon in other industries—based mainly, however, on the current belligerent course which some international labor unions are following or supporting in the United States.

And the latest appearance of poor technique is reflected in an attempt to look over Mr. Halsey's shoulder and read his budget proposals in respect of taxation. But if, as it confidently predicts, no substantial reductions are announced, one of our contemporaries will at least have a new target for its partisan arrows. Many Canadians, on the other hand, remember the inflationary period which followed the First Great War. They are quite prepared to lend their assistance to such policies as experience has dictated. They are not interested in grinding political axes. "The preservation of their purchasing power—their economic safety—comes first."

YET NOT SO CLEAR

MOSCOW'S SEMI-OFFICIAL PRAVDA announced editorially yesterday that the "time has gone for ever" when matters in the Pacific can be disposed of without consultation with the Soviet Union. Regardless of the bluntness of this statement, which will strike nobody as either new or novel, it will seem to most observers that Mr. Molotov has played his diplomatic cards rather too close to his chest at the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London to evoke much enthusiasm among the many friends of Russia the world over. Despite the lack of much practical achievement at that gathering, however, it is all to the good that the points of conflict are out in the open. If they cannot be composed amicably at the moment, sufficient is doubtless known of the knotty points to permit of their consideration by the respective departmental officials between now and the next meeting of these consultants.

To be taken in conjunction with Pravda's reference to Pacific problems, incidentally, is a statement from the Information Bureau of the Russian Embassy in London, which says: "We do not see why there should arise any difficulties or misunderstandings of Russian foreign policies; they are perfectly clear." They may be—to the Russians—but their clarity can be variously interpreted, in accordance with their direction. In other words, what is most desirable is a categorical explanation by Mr. Molotov, the director of the Soviet Union's foreign policy in behalf of Generalissimo Stalin, setting forth precisely Russia's objectives.

For example, do the authorities at the Kremlin intend to interfere—intervene is the term used in the agreements signed at Yalta—in the internal affairs of such states as Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary and Poland—by the establishment in those countries of the "dictatorship of the proletariat" which, as the Generalissimo himself has declared, "comes before self-determination"? Put it another way: Does Russia object to free elections properly supervised by Russia's own partners in the war? Does she object to a free press? Does she place handicaps in the way of correspondents? Until these questions are satisfactorily answered, the Russian Information Bureau's assertion that the foreign policies of the Soviet Union "are perfectly clear" will still perplex all the millions who are doing their best to understand Moscow's contribution to a just and enduring peace.

Difficulties and misunderstandings obviously have arisen from Mr. Molotov's apparent determination, as expressed at the

Council of Foreign Ministers, to allow British, United States, French and Chinese, to have any say whatever in anything to do within what is called the Russian sphere of interest. Still, if it is suggested that some of the courses pursued are not in the least democratic, Mr. Molotov insists on his interpretation of democracy being adhered to. Therefore, if the United Nations are to conclude that Russian foreign policy is "perfectly clear," it is also to be concluded that it will follow its own determination without any regard for the opinions of those nations with whom Russia is in partnership? It will be unfortunate for all concerned, a threat to the peace, if this concept of the Soviet Union's future role is allowed to persist.

IN THE WRONG JOB

DURING THE DAYS WHEN AMERICAN forces were racing toward Czechoslovakia in one of the most spectacular dashes of the war in Europe, the name of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. was one of the brightest in a company of great leaders. His achievements at that time completely overshadowed publicity given earlier to certain unfortunate physical manifestations of a highly emotional personality. Since the subjugation of Germany, however, his star has been in the descendant. Now comes word from a reliable source to the effect that he has been relieved of his command in the eastern half of the American occupation zone in Germany.

Gen. Patton was an outstanding figure in the type of warfare used so profitably to eliminate the possibility of a German stand in the redoubt. But great as he was in battle, his administrative capacities as an occupational force leader have been found wanting. At his door has been laid much of the blame for maintenance of Nazis in public office in the sphere under his jurisdiction. His own bluntness of speech has contributed to the censure which has come his way. He was most decidedly lacking in tact, if not in judgment, when he suggested the Nazis in Germany corresponded to a traditional political party in the United States. Such a comparison would be too hard for any democratic people to stomach.

If the reported removal is correct—and it has not been confirmed by the U.S. War Department at this writing—it may be regarded as a sign of effective action by the United States to check an occupation policy which has injured the prestige of that nation in the eyes of others. If Gen. Patton has been discredited as an occupational commander, the criticism does not extend to his abilities in actual combat. The move would simply imply a recognition of the fact that he is not the right man for the job that now exists. And considerable comfort may be drawn from the inference that our neighbor is not going to permit hero worship to interfere with the important work of following a sound policy for the peace.

THE CHINESE EXAMPLE

THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE INCLINATION yet to accept the eight-point program to eliminate differences between the Chinese Communists and the Kuomintang Nationalist Government as the final solution of the Chinese problem. Such an assessment of the important accord might be somewhat premature. But, in so far as the immediate danger of civil war in the new Republic has been reduced through conversations between the leaders of the two elements, their meetings serve as an encouraging example to the remainder of the world.

Unquestionably grounds had existed for the fear that a disunited China, freed of the necessity of some cohesion against the Japanese, would revert to warring factions. Events following V-J Day seemed to emphasize that trend. There were many old scores to settle between the two main divisions and there was a continuing sharp break between the ideologies on which each was based. Add to that the human factors involved, the distrusts and resentments over previous differences, and China seemed to be generating the heat which would lead inevitably to the outbreak of a far-reaching internal conflagration.

How far the attitudes of outside powers, notably Russia, influenced the situation, cooled down the simmering tempers and brought forward the possibility of investing the recognized leadership of Chiang Kai-shek with a democratic role, is speculative. At least the two factions have now developed common ground on several vital issues. The immediate threat of civil war is receding and the Chinese problem, which is essentially Chinese, can be dealt with in a manner which should be able to avoid bloodshed and the dissipation of energies so vitally needed for the reconstruction and internal development for which the country cries. If progress toward that end continues, the Republic may yet serve as a valuable example to other nations.

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Walter Lippmann

OUR ALLIES AND JAPAN

UNDER PRESSURE from the Dominions with Mr. Evatt of Australia, in the lead, the British government has now lined up with the Soviet Union in proposing an Allied control commission for Japan. This was to be expected. If there is anything astonishing about it, it is that the State-War-Navy committee which framed our policy ever imagined that our Allies would agree to let us determine the future of Japan all by ourselves.

It does not appear that our Allies are asking that Japan be divided into zones of occupation. They are asking not for Allied military administration, as in Germany, but for Allied control of the policy—which the American forces of occupation dictate to the Japanese government. It would be short-sighted indeed if we did not welcome this proposal. For the one last thing we can want is to determine the future of Japan with Russia, China, Great Britain, France, Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, sitting on the side-lines and free to criticize us without sharing our responsibility.

THE OCCUPATION of Japan presents a radically different problem from the occupation of Germany. There is a great deal of misunderstanding on this point, and as a result some among us are complaining that Japan is being treated more leniently than Germany and others that we are less sensible in Germany than in Japan. The fact is that the situation is so different in the two countries that each has to be treated differently.

The basic difference is that while there was a Japanese government which was willing and able to surrender, there was no such German government. Hitler had no legal successor. None could arise. For he had deliberately destroyed all the institutions of the German state which could have produced a post-Hitler government in Germany. When the Nazis fled or committed suicide, there was no king, no Parliament, no central German authority of any kind, left. The Allies had, therefore, to provide a central German government. It was not a question whether they liked doing this or did not like it. They had to do it because there was no German government, not even a bad one, after the collapse of the Nazis.

IN JAPAN, on the other hand, there was a Japanese state, centred upon the Emperor; it was able to form a new government which could surrender and did. Hirohito was not a Japanese Hitler. The Japanese Hitler was Tojo. If in Germany there had existed above Hitler a king or a president who could remove him and replace him, then the situation in Germany would have been comparable with that of Japan.

This is not the only reason, though it is the main one, why the German problem is so much more complicated than the Japanese. The frontiers of Japan, which is a group of islands, are fixed by the ocean; the frontiers of Germany have to be fixed by man, and for more than 1,000 years since there was such a thing as Germany they have never remained fixed very long. The German problem is complicated also by the fact that Germany was invaded from all sides before she was defeated. Japan surrendered before being invaded. Thus in Germany there were several Allied armies on the ground, and since none could withdraw unless all withdrew, they have all had to stay.

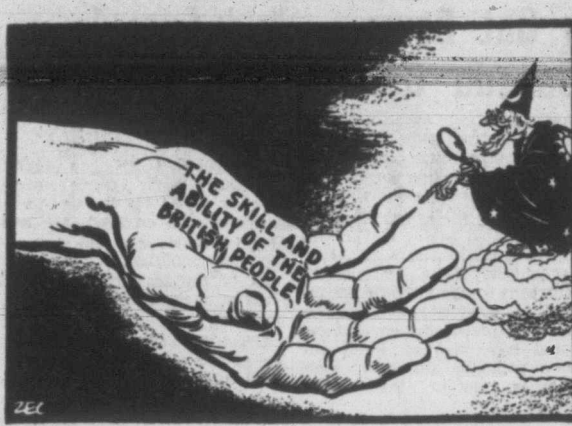
IN JAPAN there is only one army, the American, because there was a Japanese government which was able to surrender. If Japan had fought on until she was overrun, there would have been Russian, British and Chinese armies, as well as American, in Japan. And we should have had the same complicated task of multiple administration and control which the Allies have in Germany.

There would be no point whatever in complicating the Japanese occupation by introducing other Allied armies each under its own independent command. There is no reason to think the Allies are asking for that. The present unified military command ought not to be objectionable to them provided that our allies are invited to have observers on the ground and their proper voice in the determination of policy. We should have proposed just that in the first place and we ought to welcome it, not boggle over it, now.

FOR WE CANNOT possibly take the position that as a matter of principle we are the sole arbiters in Japanese affairs: that would make all our contentions about the European settlement ridiculous. And even if we could somehow induce the Allies to assent, it would not be sensible to do so. In the long run the only lasting settlement with Japan will be a settlement to which the Japanese have learned to adapt themselves, which the British, the Chinese, the Russians as well as we have a vested interest in perpetuating. A settlement resting solely upon our authority might be the wisest and most beneficent conceivable. Yet it was only an American settlement. It would be a standing invitation to the Japanese and to all sorts of forces in Asia to undermine it.

BACK TO NORMAL?

Luxury toilet articles which haven't been sighted in Australia for years are being imported from New Zealand. They include mascara; eye-brow pencils, five-minute facial packs, foam-bath powder, bath salts and tablets, nail white, liquid brillantines, extract perfumes and gift caskets. All these articles were placed on the prohibited manufacture list in Australia in 1942, and the ban was lifted only recently. Small manufacturers in New Zealand, whose plants were not suitable for war production have been able to continue making cosmetics.



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THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

One would think that the Big Five Council of Foreign Ministers in London would have been able to reach some sort of workable accord with the Second Great War still casting its monstrous shadow over us, and the entire eastern hemisphere, from Europe through Asia, facing a desperate period of hunger and politico-economic chaos.

It would be absurd, of course, to suppose that peace treaties and other far-reaching agreements can be reached in a few hours, but it's a terrible mistake to underestimate the dangers of slowness in getting the war-torn countries—enemy as well as Allied—back on their feet as fast as possible. Before the coming winter is through we are going to see situations in the war theatres where delay of even a week in distribution of food will cost many lives from starvation. Maybe that delay can be charged to tardiness in implementing peace and getting rehabilitation under way now.

Back in the dark days of war, when the Allies had great problems to solve, there was a meeting of the Big Three chiefs of state. Those three men, accompanied by their experts and advisers, ironed out the mutual problems and laid plans for conduct of the war. Probably they had their differences of opinion at times, but because they were only three and were clothed with vast authority, they always reached an accord.

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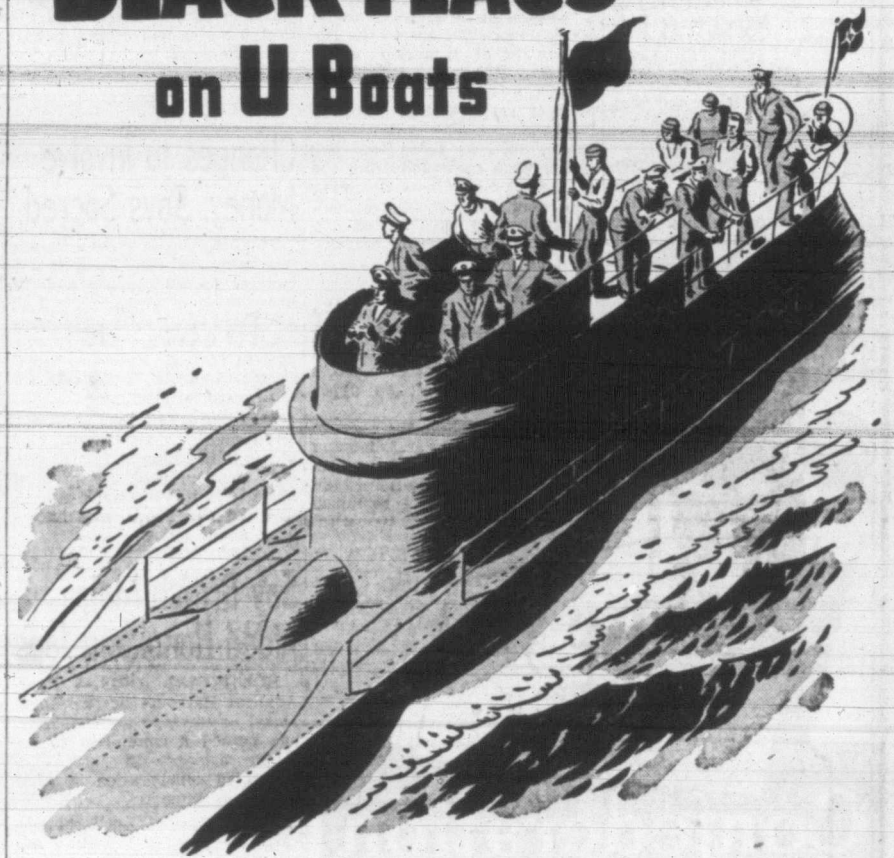
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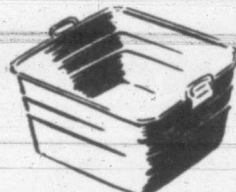
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Overseas League Hears of Burma

A comprehensive picture of the Burma campaign was given Monday afternoon in an address to the Overseas League by Maj. E. A. Stone, who spent 15 months in field service in Burma, mostly in fighting on the Arakan coast.

Illustrating his talk with references to a map of Burma, Maj. Stone explained the infiltration tactics of the Japanese which proved so successful during the early part of the campaign owing to the superior numbers of the enemy forces and their ability to exist on short rations.

Conditions of fighting in Burma were described by the speaker as "extremely bad," the troops fighting in quagmire during the three months of the monsoons, plagued by all types of jungle diseases. A new drug, meprocim, developed by the United States, was credited with saving many lives from the disease, malaria.

British army personnel were granted home leave only after four years' continuous service, Maj. Stone said, and the many troops who had mastered jungle tactics could not be spared.

Bunker positions of the Japs which caused heavy casualties to the Allied forces in the first Arakan attack were explained by Maj. Stone, also the new system used by the British in holding boxes with supplies by air.

The long-range penetration of the Chindits composed of British and Gurkha troops and the ensuing campaigns from February, 1944, until the capture of Akyab, and on to Rangoon, were fully related by the speaker.

Maj. Stone paid special tribute to the Gurkha units, who have alone 16 V.C.'s.

Sir Robert Holland presided at the meeting.

Young People Plan Week-end Conference

Miss Margaret Stewart of Victoria, president of the provincial Presbyterian Young People's Society, will preside at sessions of the sixth annual convention to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church over the Thanksgiving week-end.

Opening Saturday evening with a social gathering when delegates from the mainland and up-island points will be special guests of Victoria Presbyterian young people, the conference will continue with special services Sunday and Monday.

Speakers will include Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Victoria Normal School; Miss Ellen Douglas, New Westminster, missionary from India; Miss C. Brandon of the World Dominion Movement. Rev. D. Crocker of Port Alberni will speak at a banquet Monday evening on the convention theme, "Christians, Awake!"

Anyone who is interested may attend all or any one of the sessions. Registrations are being received by Miss Joan Lawrence, 125 Kingston Street, E 6056.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mr. Thomas Andrew Lamont of Toronto announces the engagement of his daughter, Florence Eena, to Mr. Howard Summers Clark of Victoria. The marriage will take place on Oct. 13 in Vancouver.

Mayor Supports Clothing Drive



Mrs. E. Clayton Peters, secretary of the National Clothing Drive, and Mayor George Percival at a clothing drive event.

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Personal Notes

Mr. George Nesbitt and his son, Maj. John Nesbitt, arrived in Victoria Sunday on a Vancouver Island motoring trip.

Lieut. and Mrs. Vincent G. Pinhorn have returned to their home in Victoria after spending a few days in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford.

Miss Yvonne Warren, whose marriage will take place later this week, was presented with a silver ornamental peacock, prior to her departure from the Unemployment Insurance Commission Office. Mr. C. A. Mudge spoke and Mrs. L. E. Leonard made the presentation.

Honoring Miss Yvonne Warren, popular bride-elect, Mrs. D. Warren and Miss Irene Kennedy were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the former's home, 607 Niagara Street. Those present were Mesdames F. Warren, W. Warren, O. Goldsmith, P. Gort, H. McAntrim, D. Kennedy, M. Haines, A. Syme, Cotsford, Zaccarelli, J. Halstrom, W. Crawford, D. Dempster, E. Roskelley, T. Moore, B. Warren, P. Lewis, Misses Sylvia Bryant, Eunice Symes, Grace and Lila Halstrom, Jean House and Lynne Warren.

Honoring Miss Emma Roe, whose marriage will take place this month, women members of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, main office, entertained with a dinner party at the Dominion Hotel. The guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of peach gladioli and a gift of silver. Those present were: Mrs. F. Colebank, Misses Kathleen C. Johnson, Bernice Edwardson, Marjorie Bullock, Joy Turnbull, Phyllis Wakefield, Jane Venables, Doreen Macfarlane, Viola Cathcart, June Dickinson, June Turner, Geraldine Cunningham, Theresa Leahy and Ruth Purser.

Monday afternoon at his home, 920 Transit Road, Barry Whitmore, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Whitmore, was guest of honor at a party on his third birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table. Valerie and Norma Evans assisted in serving. Others present were Mrs. H. Kyle, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. Jack Foster with Robert, Alan and John; Mrs. Kay Ulrick with David; Mrs. Fred Watkin with Valerie and Diane; Mrs. J. Hamlet with Diane and Derek; Mrs. Robert Robinson with Bobby; Masters Gordon Webb, B'lie Breen, George Breen, Larry Phelan.

Misses Mary Grant and Jean Price were hostesses at a shower held recently at the former's home, 2371 Blanshard Street, in honor of the Misses Yvonne Warren and Gerry Christensen, brides-elect of this month. The guests of honor were each presented with a gardenia and a set of framed pictures. Games and music were enjoyed and later a buffet supper was served. Those present included Mesdames W. Adamson, A. Grant, C. Joyce, W. North, C. Tait, N. Thompson, F. Warren and the Misses Loy and Wanda Christensen, Nellie Chung, Doris Decker, Muriel Hall, Lily Hunt, Barbara Kemp, Lillian Maddock, Audrey Patrick, Alice Quayle, Lois Russell, Gwen Sandy, Helen Scafe, Kay Steele, Elna Steer, Joyce Stocker and Eunice Syme.

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Chinese Bazaar

In November

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There will be babies' and knitted wear booths, aprons and kitchen gadgets, fancywork, novelties, home cooking, superlatives, fishpond, treasure island and other games.

The chairman reports the sum of \$135, equal to \$603 Canadian currency, sent to the China Defence League, Chungking, in August, and the same amount for September.

The needs upon which the work of the committee are based are as great as ever, and in the emergency period of reconstruction and rehabilitation China will need all the aid that she can get. Difficulties in the way of distribution will lessen and remittances from Canada will be of greater value than ever before.

W.A. to Jubilee

Plans Doll Bazaar

At the Monday meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, held in the Nurses Home, Mrs. Norman Baker was appointed general convener for the annual doll bazaar to be held Dec. 5. Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Noel Collison were named conveners of the contest.

Mrs. H. T. Goodland, president, welcomed Mrs. Eric Bruce as a new member. Ten conveners for the monthly meetings will be Mrs. L. Howard, Mrs. Conway Parrott, knitting convener and Mrs. H. Robinson vocational convener, announced meetings for Tuesday next. The sum of \$20 was voted for magazines for hospital patients. Mrs. F. G. Aldous reported 60 visits for the month. Funds were voted for the W.A. linen shower and extra social service expenditures. Mrs. W. Dunbar is convener of the association's group insurance.

Clubwomen

October Bazaar—At the regular social meeting of Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, plans for a bazaar to be held in October were discussed. Plans were also made for a banquet to be held at a later date. A concert was held after the meeting.

Red Cross Notes

Gorge Unit—Meeting will be held on Thursday at 2, in the Gorge Presbyterian Hall, Tillam Road.



Miss Rae Abernethy Recruits 'Y' Staff

New staff members for the Y.W.C.A. will be recruited by Miss Rae Abernethy, executive secretary of the National Council Y.W.C.A. personnel department during her present tour of western Canada. Y.W.C.A. headquarters announced today.

Miss Abernethy will visit universities and offices of National Selective Service in order to obtain the names of young women who might be interested in "Y" work as their career. She will also meet with women of the services and outline for them the advantages of choosing Y.W.C.A. work as their peacetime profession.

Following several years of teaching and a course in social work at the University of Toronto, Miss Abernethy began her career as girls' work secretary at Halifax Y.W.C.A. She then spent three years working with the Y.W.C.A. and studying at the London School of Economics, in England, later returning to Canada to become social work and travelers' aid secretary at the Toronto Y.W.C.A. Before taking her present appointment she was general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Saskatoon.

Included in her western trip will be Vancouver on Oct. 8 and Victoria on Oct. 10.

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He gave the waiter a generous tip, and a good meal, a very good meal, was served.

When it was over the politician gave a large tip as a farewell gesture. The waiter leaned over his chair confidentially.

"Thank you, sah," he said, "an' if you done got any other frien's what can't read, you jes' send 'em to me, sah."

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When thousands of prescriptions for Pertussin have been filled by druggists to relieve such coughing—it must be good! Pertussin—a well-known herbal cough remedy—not only relieves your coughing spell, but also loosens and makes phlegm easier to raise. Safe and mighty effective for both old and young. Inexpensive.

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J. A. Peasey, E 3411
Merryfield & Dack, G 5532
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Club Calendar

L.A. To F.O.E. Aerie No. 12 to night at 8 at 751 View Street.

Camoun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday, 2, headquarters.

Senior Branch, St. Matthias' W.A., business meeting, Wednesday, 230, church hall. Mrs. M. Roach will speak on her trip to Alert Bay.

Knitting meeting, Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. W. Ellis, Thorpe Place, Thursday at 2... St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Thursday, 230, at the church.

P.T.A. News

Happy Valley—Opening meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 in the school. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and arrangements will be made for the annual Hallowe'en party.

Langford—An executive meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. F. Bayles. Final arrangements were made for the dance Friday at Colwood Hall, from 9 to 1. A special bus will leave Langford Lake at 8.30. The Parent-Teacher Week, Oct. 7 to 13, will be observed by the local organization. Mrs. A. Turner was appointed social convener until Mrs. S. Graham can resume her duties. Mrs. H. W. McKenzie will act as membership convener until the return of P. A. Strachan.

Sir James Douglas—The October meeting will be held tonight at 2 in the school auditorium. Games and contests have been arranged. Next sewing meeting for the bazaar will be held Wednesday, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Parker, 1240 Fairfield Road.

Married in Cast

VANCOUVER (CP)—It was a bedside wedding Saturday for 18-year-old Mildred Butz of Vancouver, engaged in a plaster cast for the last seven years. She was married to Danny Phillips, 28, of Long Bay, B.C., a member of the merchant navy.

There will be no honeymoon for the tuberculous-stricken bride, who has lived in a chest-toe cast since she was 11. She will be operated on in six weeks and although her hip will be stiff and her right leg shorter than the other, she expects to be able to walk again within a year. Danny said that by then he plans to have a house ready for her to walk into.

Eire Disposes Of German Prisoners

DUBLIN (CP)—With the exception of nine escapees, Eire has seen the last of its 270 German prisoners who were leading a life of luxury in the country.

They were German sailors and airmen who landed in Eire during the war and now have left for Germany at the request of British military authorities. They will be confined to the British-occupied zone of Germany.

Before leaving they petitioned the government asking permission to remain in Eire but the petition was not granted. They are leaving the best-fed country in Europe for what may be the worst during the coming winter. Fear that they might be sent to the Russian zone drove nine of them to break parole and these now are being sought by military police of five counties.

Save That Tear

Net curtains, especially if they have been well starched, are liable to tear as you push them on the curtain rod. Prevent that by slipping the finger of an old glove—or even a piece of paper—over the sharp end of the curtain rod. Your curtains will then slip on easily and without a tear. To keep your bedroom curtains clean longer, pin them back at night with clothes pins.

Sweet Potatoes

The sweet flavor and bright yellow color of sweet potato can lend variety to meals. This vegetable, a treat to most people, has a high nutritional rating. One serving alone will supply a full day's needs of vitamin A. Sweet potatoes contribute a third more vitamin C than Irish potatoes though the white potato is a good source of vitamin C. Both varieties are an excellent source of iron.

Watch Those Eggs

To make egg dishes the mainstay of a delicious and easily-prepared meal keep these tips in mind: To avoid cracking, when cooking eggs in their shells, place eggs in cold water and bring to a boil. At this point the eggs will be soft-cooked. Egg whites are quickly beaten if the whites and utensils are cold. To make the finest cakes use recipes which require a generous supply of eggs.

Served Overseas



Two members of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who left the Pacific coast to serve overseas, and who both married Canadian soldiers in England, are pictured above as they returned to Canada aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam in Halifax harbor last Saturday. They are, right: Cpl. M. J. Ashmead, formerly Miss Marion Lempiere of Victoria, and Mollie Wallsmith of Port Moody. Both W.D.'s spent 17 months overseas as clerks administrative at R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters.

Dorothy Dix

GRANDMA CAN BE USEFUL

In this country there are a million or so women, between 50 and 70 years of age, who are intelligent, energetic, strong and healthy, and miserable because they have nothing worth while to do. Most of them are widows who are living with their children, and they are finding out how steep are another woman's stairs and that being a perpetual guest is about the most wearing and wearying job on earth.

This is no reflection upon their daughters or their daughters-in-law. It is just an irrefutable fact that there cannot be two heads to a household, or two women of different generations who can live together without getting on each other's nerves, because they see everything from a different point of view. So grandma soon finds out that she has to be either a rubber stamp or a firebrand in the house, and if she is wise she climbs up on the shelf and effaces herself as much as possible.

But just being a parlor ornament or a kitchen utensil doesn't satisfy grandma. For years she has been busy making a home, rearing a family, doing vital and necessary work to make others happy and comfortable, and she doesn't know how to fold her hands in idleness or do boondoggling. She wants to do some work that really counts, and she doesn't know how to find it.

HELP YOUNG MOTHERS

I often wonder that these bored women, who so long to be of service to others, do not see that a great and untold field of usefulness lies at their very doors. It is to lend a helping hand to young mothers who are breaking down, physically, mentally and spiritually, under a load that is too heavy for them to bear.

I have a letter from one of these pathetic little creatures

Negro Girl Nurse



One of the first two Negro girls admitted to train in a hospital for general nursing, Ruth Bailey, graduate of the Mothercraft Hospital, will enter the Children's Hospital, Halifax, N.S.

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At least 100 flashes of lightning occur some place on the earth every second.

In peacetime, about 1,500,000 Japanese worked in the fishing industries.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 64; preserves, Nos. 32 to 57 and P-14 to P-17 inclusive; butter, Nos. 116 to 123, and meat, Nos. M-1 to M-4 inclusive.

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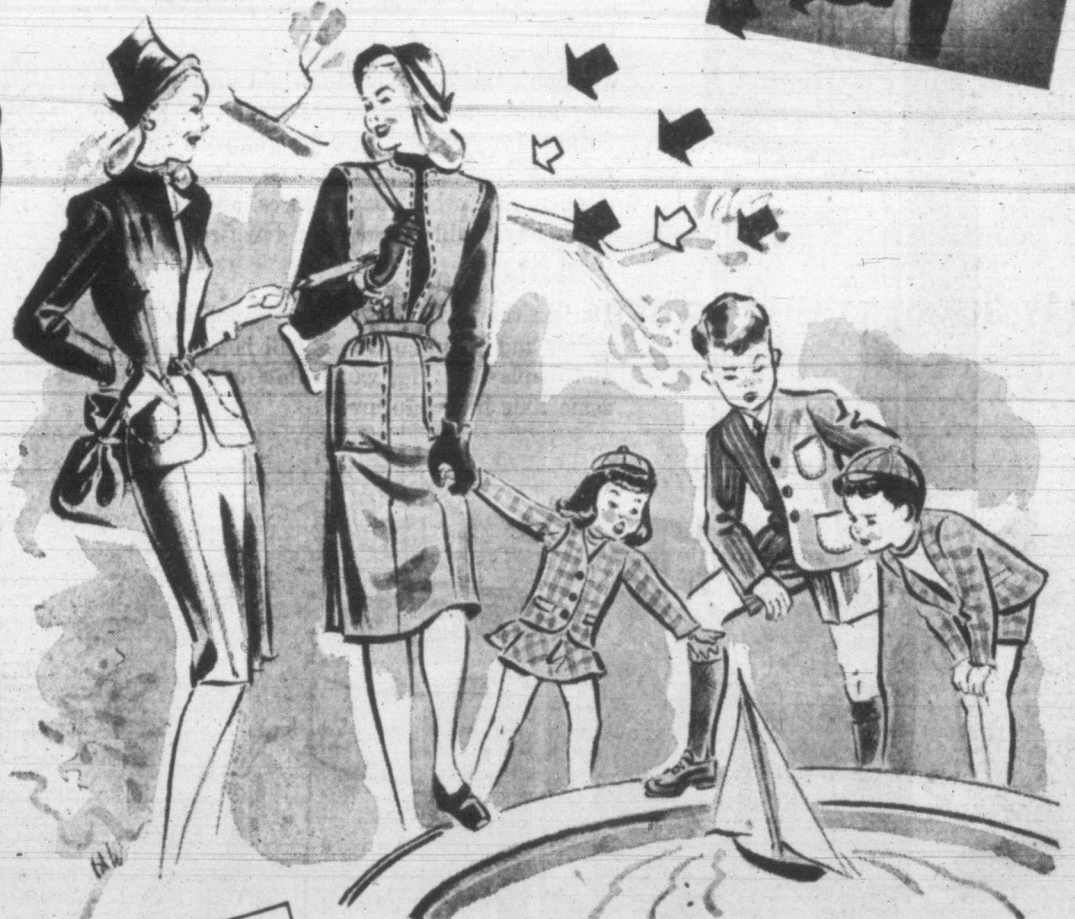
Is there a man's discarded suit hanging in a cupboard in your house?

Perhaps it's threadbare in places or a little shiny at the elbows. Maybe the man of the house is just tired of it. More probably he's keeping it only because "it may come in handy some time."

Whatever the reason, the suit should be in use. With a little effort, you may be able to put new life into it. If not, look into its re-make possibilities.

He'll howl when you ask for it—you can depend on that. Men seem to like old clothes the best.

So be diplomatic. Show him this grand array of warm, comfortable, up-to-the-minute clothing you can make from it for yourself or the children, and watch him change his mind. Patterns are available at the stores.



TODAY'S MENDING HINT

(To repair a frayed sleeve edge)

Rip the sleeve lining at the cuff. Cut off sleeve buttons. Take out the cotton fabric stay inside. Turn down sleeve hem. Brush out all lint and soil. Cut through the crease exactly on the line of wear keeping a straight even line as you cut.

Pin and baste the facing back to the sleeve, right sides together. Match seam and press lines. Take a seam no more than one-eighth of an inch deep.

Press seam open. With the facing turned down, stitch by machine very close to the seam line. Turn facing up inside the sleeve and baste so that the seam line and machine stitching are just inside the sleeve. Be careful to turn in all raw edges and, with a loose stitch, tack the facing to the sleeve. Sew lining back in place. Press, and sew the bottom on again.

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THIS ADVERTISEMENT is the second of a series published to assist Canadian women to conserve textiles. For complete information, write to Consumer Branch, War-time Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, for your copy of "Miracles of Make-do."

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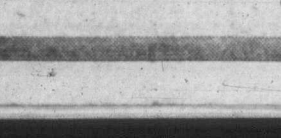
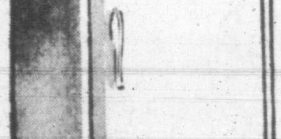
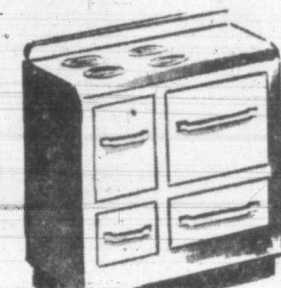
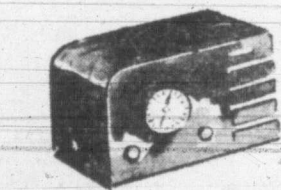
Like to Trade Sight Unseen?

We believe, you'll agree, most people don't! Especially when it's some new major appliance you require for your home and have waited years to purchase it! You've read of the marvelous new washing machines, radios, refrigerators and other appliances that are soon to be yours now "the war is over." And many are now asking "May I place my order now for early delivery?"

We, at "The Bay," urge you to wait and SEE these modern home appliances. Not that we do not think that you cannot, with confidence, place an order for an appliance made by a reliable manufacturer, but by waiting just a little longer, you'll be able to see and compare the new models.

We don't think that buying sight unseen is the way satisfied customers are made . . . but we do promise you this, that just as soon as new radios, refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other conveniences, are available, "The Bay" will be amongst the first to have them for you!

During the next few weeks, samples of new radios and home appliances will be reaching us and displayed. But worthwhile quantities are some time in the future!



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Seafarers' Union To Send 12-Point Program to Ottawa

"Bill of rights" for Canadian seamen, a 12-point outline of legislation wanted by the Seafarers' International Union of North America, will be submitted to the federal government shortly.

The draft is now being prepared by the B.C. division of the union. The 12-point program was listed here today by H. Murphy, agent for the S.I.U., who was in Victoria to continue negotiations with Capt. Oliver Williams, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, for a union contract for C.P.R. employees on Princess ships on this coast.

The union, striving for wages and living conditions aboard Canadian ships to equal or better those of any merchant marine of the world, topped its list with a demand for incorporation of the \$45 per month war bonus into the basic wage structure of the merchant marine and further increasing the basic wage rate by \$50 per month.

Other demands in the program are:

- 1—Three months' holiday with pay per year.
- 2—A 5½-day week, with four watches aboard ship, which would mean a 33-hour week. There now are three watches.
- 3—Abolition of the seamen's manning pool, to permit hiring through union offices.
- 4—Abolition of shipping fees.
- 5—Abolition of continuous discharge books.
- 6—Complete revision of the Canada Shipping Act.
- 7—Stop chests on all Canadian ships so seamen may get all articles needed.
- 8—Extension of the Sick Mariners' Act to include all seamen, deep water and coastwise.
- 9—All Canadian ships to carry the Canadian flag.
- 10—Canadian cargoes to be carried only on Canadian ships.
- 11—Extension of the Unemployment Insurance Act to cover all seamen.
- 12—Adoption of a national insurance scheme to cover all seamen.

Y.M.C.A. Reviews War Services

"With Arthur Jones Through Five Years of War" is the name of a booklet described as a human, heart-warming and factual report of decency and humanity in action; the report of the work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. from 1939 to 1944, issued by and available from the Y.M.C.A. War Services Committee.

During the five years covered in the report, men and women in uniform made up a total of 237,047,973 attending Canadian Y.M.C.A. functions at home and overseas. These functions and day-by-day services of the association were arranged and performed by 16,332 workers at 3,042 locations. Sports equipment and clothing, stationery, cigarettes, chocolate bars, drinks and other items to a total estimated value of \$1,517,810 were issued free to the Canadian armed forces.

These statistics are included in the booklet, but it goes farther in explaining the spirit of the Y.M.C.A. services during the war.

"The Canadian Y.M.C.A. has gone with the serviceman wherever he went," says the report. "Fulfilling the Christian task it undertook at the very outbreak of the war, patiently following the lines of battle, ready to serve Arthur Jones and his buddies whenever and wherever they could, even in the prison camps."

"There were days when Arthur came in from action deadened with grief and horror, almost berserk. Then a 'Y' supervisor kicked out a football and the tension was relieved as they swung into a game. Miraculously, just back of the lines a hut appeared with a queer assortment of chairs, tables, some books and magazines, games, hot drinks, fags and the familiar Red Triangle. Primitive, but compared with their water-filled slit-trench, it was home."

SEA CADET ORDERS

Orders for the week ending Oct. 6. Oct. 2 the entire ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.20, duty hands at 19.00.

Duty division, Haida: O.O.W., Lieut. Smith, duty P.O., L. Rimes; duty L.S., Bickford; quartermaster, Anderson; sentries, Andrew, Cooke, Cruickshank, Miller; bugler, Ross; messengers, Germain, Peterson, Walker; duty signalman, D. Clyde, Anderson.

Oct. 5, ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.20, duty hands at 19.00.

Duty Division, Hood: O.O.W., Lieut. R. M. Grant; duty P.O., Renton; duty L.S., Digby; quartermaster, Rees; sentries, Best, Sanders, Ireland, Heinkey; bugler, Blair; messengers, Butcher, Jones; signalmen, D. Knill, Peterson.

Duty division Oct. 7, Haida. Instructional cruise will proceed to sea as detailed, H.M.C. Dockyard at 10.00.

Blue caps and jerseys will be worn after Oct. 1.

20 Teams Compete In Field Day For Ambulance Brigade

Twenty teams competed in seven events held in the fourth annual Field Day of the Victoria St. John Ambulance Brigade at Bay Street Armories Saturday afternoon. Aid. F. G. Mulliner, who extended a civic welcome, congratulated the brigade committee for promoting the contests and spoke of the desirability of teaching first aid in schools. As a member of the school board, such action had his approval, he said.

G. H. Stevens, vice-president of B.C. branch, St. John Ambulance Association, gave a brief address and formally opened the field day.

PRESENTATION TO DR. GREY

Just before the last event of the day, William Fulton, chairman of the Victoria local centre of the association, made a public presentation to Dr. T. W. Gray, corps surgeon, of an official citation from commanding headquarters in Ottawa, conferring on the doctor honorary life membership in the association in recognition of his services as surgeon-lecturer and examiner.

Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, lady district officer, St. John Brigade for Vancouver Island, presented the trophies and awards at the conclusion of the contests. She was assisted by R. A. DeL. Harwood, provincial superintendent.

Teams taking part in the events included entries from Nanaimo, Cowichan Lake District, Oak Bay, Saanich and Victoria.

Summary of results follows: Junior girls' A group, Francis Cup, won by Oak Bay Nursing Division Cadets Clara Green, captain; Ann Clark, Shirley Anderson, Ann Teakle and Jean Mc-

Millan. Second were Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 Cadets Joyce Fenwick, captain; Ann Welch, Helen Warwick, Joyce Roberts and Patsy Thomas.

Junior girls' B group, C. A. Pemberton Cup, won by Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 Cadets Mary Lou Findley, captain; Jessie Eastick, Georgina Walker, Alice Nuttall and Patsy McKinnon. Second were Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 Cadets Mary Williams, captain; Joyce Hobbs, Barbara Lindal, Noella Halton and Peggy Pearce.

Novice event, senior men or women, Dicks Dress Shoppe Pemberton Cup, won by Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 Senior Cadets Nora Smith, captain; Irene Wilson, Shirley Fennel, Beverley Dutoit and Nancy Humphries. Second were Oak Bay Nursing Division Senior Cadets May Smith, captain; Deborah Harrison, Betty McMillan, Daphne Mangin and Betty Spiller.

Senior women, Victoria Daily Times Cup was won by Cadboro Bay civil defence team, Mrs. H. Andrews, captain, Mrs. L. Nettelfeld, Mrs. J. Adam, Mrs. Ivy Cooper and Miss E. Summers. Second was the Camp 6, I.T.M., Yubou team, Mrs. E. Malbon, captain, Mrs. L. Barnett, Mrs. J. Healy, Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. S. Solmie.

Senior men, Victoria Daily Colonist Cup was won by Camp 6, I.T.M., Yubou team, J. Malbon, captain, L. Barnett, L. Heal, L. Bennington, E. Solmie and R. Malbon. Second was Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65 team, Sgt. E. O. Thomas, captain, Ptes. M. McCaig, W. H. Harrison, C. Price and W. Butts.

Senior women, Ray's Ltd. Cup was won by Camp 6, I.T.M., Yubou team, Mrs. E. Malbon, captain, Mrs. L. Barnett, Mrs. J. Healy, Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. S. Solmie. Second was Cordova Bay Civil Defence team, Mrs. H. Andrews, captain, Mrs. L. Nettelfeld, Mrs. J. Adam, Mrs. Ivy Cooper and Miss E. Summers.

Senior men, B.C. Electric Rail-

way Co. Cup was won by Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65 team, Cpl. Percy Jarvie, captain, Ptes. W. Fulton Jr., Glen Akehurst, A. Lorandini and H. M. Peasland. Second was Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65 team, Sgt. E. O. Thomas, captain, Ptes. M. McCaig, W. H. Harrison, C. Price and W. Butts.

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Regular 2.95
35 only of these light-weight English oiled cotton raincoats, suitable to wear over your suit or coat. Belted, raglan style in 100 light yellow shade. Sizes 14 to 18. . . 1.00

—Raincoats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Regularly Priced at 2.88 and 5.88
3.98 to 12.98. . .
Visella, wool tartans, corduroys and spurs all reduced in price for early Wednesday shopping. Smart styles to please the young miss. Sizes 10 to 14½ years.
19 only—GIRLS' JACKETS, fashioned from wool turtan and visella in checked patterns. . . 1.88
Broken size range, Regular 5.98. . .

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Regular 5.98 and 6.98. . . 3.49

Fine quality fur felts in casual or dressy styles. Gay, colorful ribbon, feather and satin trim. Black, brown, navy, spice and green shades.
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Handy accessories for your home in durable pliofilm: shoe bags, aprons, hosiery bags and glove bags in the group. . . 24¢
Regular 49¢, reduced to . . .
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Duplex Envelopes

Blue lined envelopes for everyday use. Regular 3¢ packet, special. . . 7 for 25¢

Writing Pads

Fine quality Scripston writing pads in letter size. Regular 30¢. . . 25¢
Expense size. Regular 30¢. . . 20¢
—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Building Boom Intensifies With \$4,695,838 to Date

The intensity of Victoria's building boom is increasing as the year enters its fourth quarter, with \$4,695,838 in building permits having been issued in the four municipalities up to the end of September. All four municipalities showed large increases in building.

In the city, building passed the \$2,000,000 mark with 936 permits being issued in the nine-month period up to Sept. 30, value \$2,075,137. Of these 290 were for dwellings, including eight duplexes and two apartment buildings. For the same period in 1944 633 permits were issued, value \$1,320,010. One hundred and eight were for dwellings, including one duplex and one apartment building.

SAANICH

In Saanich, building more than doubled, with 593 permits being issued this year to the value of \$1,881,865, compared to 492 permits for the first nine months of 1944, value \$569,600. This year 243 were for dwellings and last year 173 were for houses.

Total building permits issued so far in Oak Bay this year is 174, for construction valued at \$490,688, of which 82 were for houses costing \$444,500. For the corresponding period in 1944, 143 permits were issued for construction valued at \$341,511, of which 71 were for houses costing \$322,695.

AVERAGE COST UP

Average cost of houses so far

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Over the years this Imperial Endowment has meant to him protection for his mother—and of late years for his wife. And now, to climax its usefulness, when making one of the most important purchases of his life—his home—the Imperial Endowment "swung the deal" by helping to provide the needed funds.

Looking ahead ten, fifteen, twenty years hence, will \$2,000—\$5,000—\$10,000 in cash be useful to you then? You can provide it in convenient instalments now, and in the meantime give protection to your dependents, by investing in an Imperial Life Endowment Policy.

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B.C. On Threshold of New Era to Spend Vast Sums On Development, Says Premier

Premier John Hart today set before the electors a 43-point manifesto on which the Coalition Party is seeking its mandate for the next five years.

The premier's statement promised sweeping education costs reforms, implementation of the Sloan Inquiry recommendations on forest operations, greater provincial aid for slum clearance, greater appropriations for road maintenance and instrumentation immediately labor and material are available a \$10,000,000 program for reconstruction and improvement of highways and a \$30,000,000 immediate postwar program.

"During this four-year term of office, the Coalition government has given a record of achievement which it believes to be unsurpassed in the history of this province," the premier said.

"The carrying out of these undertakings has brought the government to the point where it believes that, if it is to proceed with its plans for the people in the future, it must secure a mandate from the electorate.

TO SPEND VAST SUMS

"Our policies for the future involve the expenditure of vast sums of money," he continued. "Upon those policies rests the development of our great natural resources, the opening up of new areas, the creation of great reservoirs of electrical power for the industrial expansion and rural electrification, the raising of our standards of living and social security, the further improvement in our educational facilities, the stimulating of greater activity and development in our four basic industries.

"In short, those policies envision a new era of economic and social progress in British Columbia based on careful and expert planning having due regard to the inalienable rights of man to exercise his own initiative and profit by his own private enterprise and by so doing create opportunities for others.

"The people must now decide whether they want a government which has given them action and is prepared to march forward toward a new era of economic and social security within traditional bounds of free enterprise and personal initiative, or whether they want to embark upon an experiment in socialism.

"This is the clear-cut issue at stake. It is upon this and the submission of the Coalition government's policy that a general provincial election has been called for Oct. 25."

He continued: "We have endeavored at all times to give good, sound business administration and implement such measures as would improve conditions for the people and provide for the development of the province.

NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

"I am convinced that, as a result of the good business management given, the measures that have been adopted for the welfare of the people, and the planning that has been carried out that British Columbia today stands on the very threshold of a new era of prosperity such as this province has never before witnessed—an era that will see development along sound economic lines and that will bring to our people an even higher standard of living, social security, high income and full employment, if the electorate entrusts

Esquimalt to Press For Grant; Refuses 'No' for Answer

Refusing to take "No" for an answer from the federal government on its request for a grant in lieu of taxes on property used by the naval and military authorities, Esquimalt municipal council at a meeting Monday night served notice that it would continue to press the government and would seek the assistance of all B.C. members in the federal house.

"I wrote Mr. Mayhew expressing our dissatisfaction with the government reply," Reeve Thomas Hatfield said.

"We want a commission of inquiry to investigate all such applications as ours; we are not stopping with that 'No,' for we will circulate letters among B.C. members of the house."

SUGGESTS PUBLIC MEETING

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud said that according to its size and population no other part of the country bore a burden equal to that of Esquimalt, with respect to tax-free property, and added that all the taxpayers were in favor of having council go the limit in its efforts. Councillor C. Halthwaite contended council was wasting time and money in attempting to get the grant.

the administration of its affairs to those of experience."

The Coalition Party's program he outlined as follows:

1. To reform education costs.
2. To appoint a committee of experts to study the general financial relationship between the province and cities and municipalities to ascertain whether the existing arrangements constitute a fair division of responsibility, to determine whether there is an equitable assessment basis throughout the province, and to review the Municipal Act to effect such changes as may be recommended.
3. To supplement the \$10,000,000 already available to the B.C. Power Commission to permit a program that will revolutionize farming methods; put electric light and electrical appliances in every home and farm throughout the province where feasible.
4. To press negotiations already undertaken to secure extension of the P.G.E. and development of the resources of the northern part of the province through co-operation with the Dominion government, the C.N.R. and the C.P.R.

TO SET UP COMMITTEE

"As a result of representations made by the provincial government," he said, "it has been agreed by all parties concerned to set up a committee of six experts as follows: Dominion government, one; C.N.R., one; C.P.R., two, and provincial government, two."

5. To implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission on forestry to perpetuate the industry on economic lines so that the province's timber resources will not be depleted, and industrial use of forests will be placed on a sustained yield basis.

6. To work in liaison with the University of B.C. to see the \$3,000,000 expansion program financed by the government is carried out, and to further assist in any other way deemed necessary.

7. To supplement aid already given the University and other authorities to educate and give vocational training for veterans.

8. To implement immediately the vocational training agreement between B.C. and the Dominion.

9. To devise a land settlement scheme that will extend beyond the privileges now given B.C. veterans.

10. To take labor into the government's confidence so that greater benefits may accrue to the working men, and even closer harmonious relationships be established between employer and employee.

11. To fight unremittingly for equalization of freight rates.

12. To continue the fight for strong naval, military and air force commands on the coast.

13. To evaluate proposals submitted to the Dominion-Provincial Conference on social security and employment so that B.C. may submit its views and co-operate in implementing such measures as deemed in the best interests of Canada.

14. To assist municipalities financially with the Dominion's slum clearance and low-rental housing program by pledging to pay 50 per cent of the balance, borne by municipalities as provincial aid to low-rental housing and slum clearance projects.

SHIPBUILDING

15. To take every step possible to maintain shipbuilding here.

Reeve Hatfield favored holding a public meeting on the matter. Esquimalt will contribute its share to the funds needed for the welcoming home of veterans from overseas and the prisoners of war from the Far East, council decided. Plans for entertainment are now being made by the city.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen moved that council favor appointment of a fact-finding commission to study the possibility of amalgamation of Victoria and the adjacent municipalities and notify the B.C. government to that effect. The city and other municipalities will be asked to make the application for a commission, a joint one.

HALF-HOUR PARKING

Street and Traffic Regulation By-law will be amended to permit half-hour parking on Esquimalt Road between Comerford Street and Thornton Road. Council will meet with the board of school trustees to discuss the work of the public health nurse. Briefs from transit companies on their proposals for a unified transportation system for Greater Victoria were laid on the table and the engineer instructed to prepare a large map for study of the proposals. J. A. Muckle appeared before council with tentative plans for constructing an auto court on property on Esquimalt Road east of Head Street. A tender of \$1,684 was accepted for clearing and grading an extension of McNaughton Road.

The used-clothing drive will get under way in Esquimalt on Sat-

16. To utilize credit standing and surplus revenue to foster highway projects, construct institutional and administrative buildings, to expand U.B.C.

17. To begin immediately labor and material are available, a \$10,000,000 program of reconstruction and improvement of highways for which provision has already been made.

18. To press to completion the work now being carried out on the Peace River Highway outlet and connect it with the existing Alaska Highway.

19. To start construction without delay on the Hope Princeton Highway.

20. To increase appropriations for road maintenance.

21. To press for Dominion approval of B.C.'s \$210,000,000 highway program, for inclusion in the Dominion's public investment program.

22. To co-operate with U.S. and Ottawa in building a highway to Alaska.

23. To carry out further projects of the government's \$30,000,000 immediate postwar program as soon as labor and materials are available.

24. To undertake park development already planned.

25. To improve conditions in irrigation districts.

AGRICULTURE REFORM

26. To review all agricultural endeavors to secure higher returns on production and encourage establishment of new industries to support farming.

27. To co-operate with the federal government in implementing proposals which will provide greater stability in farm income.

28. To consider further with the Dominion agricultural marketing.

29. To expand the land-clearing program.

30. To encourage higher education among young men and women.

31. To encourage the use of student loans and expand their scope.

32. To extend educational facilities.

33. To supplement the \$1,600,000 already appropriated as grants-in-aid for the building of hospitals throughout the province, and to improve the health services, including T.B. control.

34. To take steps to improve old-age pensions, social service allowances, mothers' pensions and other welfare services.

B.C.E.R. PURCHASE

35. To assist municipalities to acquire the B.C. Electric Railway Company's power distribution and transit systems.

36. To have reviewed constantly rates charged by public utility corporations.

37. To resume the peacetime services of B.C. House in London.

38. To maintain a "home away from home" for B.C. men and women still in Britain.

39. To encourage and develop coal and oil resources.

40. To continue close liaison with the federal government on rehabilitation matters.

41. To continue to assist prospectors.

42. To continue research work to develop not only mining opportunities, but also forestry, agriculture, fisheries and secondary industries dependent on them.

43. Utilize every resource within the government's power to put what advantages B.C. possesses into the federal scheme for postwar reconstruction.

Community Chest Donations

W. A. Blair \$25, Miss A. Carr \$25, P. H. B. Dawson \$25, Mrs. M. Kirkendale \$25, Lebanon Nursing Home \$25, Mrs. G. H. Fowall \$25, Mrs. J. Weyman \$25, Dr. T. W. Walker \$25, Mrs. Avie Spencer \$25, Lewis J. Baines \$25, Glenlyon School \$35, Joseph Heaney Ltd. \$25, Bank of Nova Scotia Employees \$40, Bapco Employees \$75, J. A. Bridgman \$50, Carew Martin \$35, W. B. Monteith \$50, Pemberton Holmes \$50, Royal Bank \$250, John Roger \$25, Mrs. B. Wilson \$25, Standard Furniture Co. \$100, E. H. Wilson \$100, Dr. V. B. Taylor \$25, B.C. Telephone Co. \$1,000, Crane Ltd. \$40, Woolworth's Ltd. \$150, London and Western Trust \$25, A. E. Morris and Co. \$25, Standard Oil Co. Ltd. \$62.50.

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Marine

Notice to Mariners

Two areas for dumping of surplus ammunition off the Pacific Coast have been designated, according to a notice from C. F. Edwards, Deputy Minister, Department of Transport.

They are (a) for all classes of ammunition: Within five nautical miles from a point in latitude north 48 degrees and 50 minutes; longitude west 126 degrees and 50 minutes; (b) for light ammunition only: Within a radius of three nautical miles from a point in latitude north 49 degrees and 22 minutes, longitude west 123 degrees and 57 minutes.

Other information is that a fifth class mooring buoy has been established in Nanosose harbor for the naval purposes of securing targets between working-up periods. The buoy is painted black and white vertical stripes.

Notice is also given of the destruction of the Cape Caution light by storm.

Second Tuna Vessel In Week-end Launching

Phyllis G. II, second Victoria-built tuna vessel, has been launched from the ways at Wilby's Machine Shop, 626 Montreal Street.

Mrs. William Pomeroy, wife of the owner, was sponsor at the launching of the 40-foot, 15-ton vessel, which was started five months ago, and was constructed by Dan Paterson and William Blatter.

Built at a cost of \$14,000, Phyllis G. II is powered by a 65-horsepower Cummins marine Diesel engine, which was installed prior to launching. She is planked with fir, has a fir keel and gum-wood stem.

SEAMEN EXPRESS THANKS

Gratitude of hundreds of seamen who enjoyed the restful facilities of Connaught Seamen's Institute through the war years has been expressed in many letters of thanks and appreciation. Capt. Oliver Williams, C.P.R. B.C. Coastal Service manager, reported Monday. Capt. Williams is a member of the executive committee for the institute.

Logger Killed

An inquest into the death of Ignace Horbas, 29, killed Monday when struck on the head by a falling ginpole at the Crofton Logging Company log pile, will be held at a date yet to be fixed, B.C. Police said today.

Mr. Horbas, a native of Lidau, Man., lived on Maple Bay Road, Duncan. He was married.

Provincial Police said the Workmen's Compensation Board had been asked to investigate the accident because of its unusual nature.

C.C.F. treasurer needs fighting money, Margaret Carr, 648 Yates. ***

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76 Per Cent Of Current Taxes In

Tax collections for the first nine months of this year are down slightly from last year, taken on a percentage basis, from 81 per cent to 76 per cent, although the cash taken in is up by approximately \$80,000, according to figures issued by the assessor-collector's office.

To the end of September \$1,263,653 had been paid in current taxes on a levy of \$1,658,450, and in the same period last year \$1,183,773 was collected on a levy of \$1,451,328.

Only \$69,518 has been paid up in arrears of taxes this year, compared to \$91,824 in the same period in 1944. However, it was pointed out that there was not nearly so large a sum outstanding in arrears of taxes at the beginning of this year.

Monday long line-ups of taxpayers anxious to avoid the 1 per cent penalty that goes on today were seen waiting to pay their taxes. On Nov. 2 another 1 per cent penalty will be imposed on all taxes not paid before that date; on Nov. 16 still another 1 per cent, and on Dec. 4 a further 3 per cent, bringing the total penalty to 6 per cent.

Musical Art Society Opens Season Oct. 24

Victoria Musical Art Society will open its 1945-46 season at the Empress Hotel Oct. 24 at 8.30. Mrs. W. C. Woodward, patroness, has signified her intention of being present at the opening, when the artist will be Selma Reyes, violinist.

Miss Reyes will offer a most interesting program beginning with the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 30, No. 1, in A Major. The Paganini Concerto No. 1 in D Major will follow, with Les Mythes by Szymanowski as the final number.

The artist will be heard in the difficult Cadenza by Carl Flesch, in the Paganini Concerto. Jean Bulnick, formerly Jean Routley, will be at the piano.

Later concerts will feature Robin Wood, a young pianist, with Natalie Minuzie, mezzo soprano from Alberta on the same program; Edwina Heller, Polish pianist; the Dunsmore Choir from Paris; Recital.

All concerts will be held on the fourth Wednesday in October, November, January, February and March.

Membership tickets can be obtained from Fletcher Bros. store or from members of the board.

Intermediate and junior groups will meet Oct. 13 at Truth Centre, Fort Street at 8 and 2.30.

Woman Acquitted

Magistrate H. C. Hall yesterday acquitted Mrs. Dorothy Humphreys in City Police Court of a charge of wounding her husband, Jack Humphreys, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Magistrate Hall pointed out that both husband and wife had testified that Humphreys had grabbed at the knife held by Mrs. Humphreys during an argument Aug. 8 and had stumbled, pulling the knife toward himself.

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Women's Institutes Protest Quality Of Canning Lids

At the opening session of the South Vancouver Island District Women's Institutes Conference, in the Sons of England Hall, today a resolution was presented by Saitair W.I. to the effect that lids of canning jars are of such poor quality many of them are unusable.

At least 25 per cent of canning done by the Saitair Institute this season has been wasted because of these lids and rubber rings. The meeting decided to present the resolution to Mrs. W. Ray-fuse, of the Women's Regional Advisory Board, who is a guest speaker at the afternoon session of the conference Wednesday.

Morning session was opened by Dr. Hugh McLeod, followed by greetings from Victoria City, presented by Alderman F. G. Mulliner in the absence of Mayor Percy George from the city.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., president of the Associated Council, Women of the World, gave the opening address. Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes in B.C., presented a full report on her tour through the interior of British Columbia with visits to institutes in the Peace River, northern B.C. and Bella Bella.

As the year 1947 will mark the 50th anniversary of Women's Institutes in Canada, a resolution was passed suggesting a Dominion-wide conference be held at that time, with accredited delegates attending from every institute in Canada.

Wednesday's session, which commences at 9.30, will include nomination and election of new officers, the treasurer's report

and in the morning an address by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Butchers' Strike Ended Today

Independent butcher shops in Greater Victoria were open for the first time today since Sept. 22, when they decided to strike in protest against meat rationing.

With more than 40 stores resuming sales, Arthur Wheeley, secretary of the Retail Butchers' Association, of which all striking butchers were members, reported most were doing a big business this morning.

"Many customers," he said, "saved their coupons during the strike and are now using them up."

He said the association still had received no reply to two telegrams sent to Hon. J. L. Halsey demanding abolition of rationing, and suggesting other proposals to conserve meat.

Mr. Wheeley also reported that striking butchers who resumed purchases from wholesalers Monday in readiness for reopening, now had ample supplies in their stores.

Declared Ineligible

NEW YORK (AP)—Ralph Ven-tresco, the only prewar player on the Penn State football squad,

was declared ineligible the day before the opening game, against Muhlenberg. The reason was that he had flunked too many courses in his last semester in college—in 1941.

In the interim he collected five battle stars fighting in Europe and once spent 115 days in a foxhole, but that won't get him back to the Varsity before Nov. 1.

Make Arrangements For British Repats Arriving Here Soon

Pay and a new uniform issue is being readied for British troops arriving here en route home from Japanese prisoner of war camps.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Walford, adjutant-general, who welcomed veterans returning on the Nieuw Amsterdam at Halifax, left Monday from Montreal for San Francisco to be on hand for arrival of the U.S.S. Ozark there today. The Ozark has one officer and 243 other ranks on board and will be followed Wednesday by the Admiral Hugh Rodman with 104 all ranks.

Arrangements for reception and care of the repatriates have been completed and surveys of facilities for feeding, housing and medical care have been made by Canadian and British staff officers here for the troop arrivals.

Officers in-charge of the repatriation are: Col. George H. Ellis, director of repatriation, Canadian army; Lt. Col. T. S. Thorpe, British army staff, from Washington, D.C., and Lt. Col. L. W. Meadey, War Office, London, who arrived here from a tour of the South Pacific theatre by air. Col. Ellis left Sunday to meet Canadians arriving in San Francisco.

Prior to going on 42 days' repatriation leave, Canadian repatriates will be taken to No. 1 Conditioning Centre, Gordon Head, where a thorough medical checkup will be given.

Quarters have been prepared for British servicemen, including the three services and merchant navy, at Work Point, Macaulay Point and Gordon Head, where they will be able to rest before continuing the journey to their home country. Many are reported in poor health after the ordeal of imprisonment.

Canadian army arrangements have been made for presentation of the 1939-45 Star ribbon to Canadian servicemen immediately on their arrival here. In addition, special Hongkong patches, bearing the white letters "H.K." on a circular red background two and a half inches in diameter will be given the men to put up on their uniforms.

Back In Civvies

WALTER DAVIS

After four and a half years with the Canadian navy, Walter Davis will go back to Jeffree and Jeffree Ltd. as shop foreman. A member of the Esquimalt Navy Band, he served with the rank of leading bandsman and spent 15 months overseas. With his wife and young son he resides at 1124 Oxford Street.

DOUG MCCARTNEY

Back at Victoria College after five years with the navy is Doug McCartney, who has also been serving with the navy band. He spent 15 months at H.M.C.S. Niobe, receiving his discharge with the rank of leading bandsman. Mr. McCartney, who makes his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCartney, 2725 Rock Bay Avenue, plans to study mining engineering at U.B.C. later.

WILFRED WATSON

Enrolling for a post-graduate course at the University of Toronto, where he will study for three years, is Wilfred Watson of Duncan, son of Lieut. and Mrs. F. W. Watson. He received his discharge from the Canadian navy with the rank of chief petty officer after service in the electrical branch. Mr. Watson was stationed at east coast bases and in the minesweeper Courtenay as senior electrician. Before discharge he was instructor of gyrocompasses at Naden torpedo school. A graduate of U.B.C., Mr. Watson married the former Sheila Doherty of Vancouver in 1941.

THOMAS VAULKHARD

Following discharge from the R.C.A.F. after three years' service, Thomas Valkhard returned this week to his former firm, Swift Canadian Company, here. For the last two years he has served as a radio instructor. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Valkhard of Cliffside, he returned to Victoria with his wife, the former Georgina Summer of Hamilton.

Seattle Eagles To Visit Victoria

Officers and drill team of the Seattle Aerie, No. 1 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will pay their annual visit to Victoria Wednesday, returning to Seattle Thursday.

They will be met at the boat by officers of the Victoria branch of the Order, and taken for a tour of the city. A dinner will be given for the party of 22 at Terry's Wednesday evening, following which the Seattle group

Town Topics

Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, local council, will meet at 8 Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A.

Two hundred cigarettes and nine bananas were taken from a house at 357 Linden Avenue Monday, the occupant reported to city police. Entry was gained by a pass-key, it was believed.

L. F. Sim pleaded guilty in Esquimalt Police Court, Monday, to a charge of dangerous driving and was fined \$35. His driver's license was suspended for one month.

Magistrate H. C. Hall fined James Galbraith \$25 for failing to remain at the scene of an accident, and \$5 for driving without a license, after Galbraith had pleaded guilty to both charges, Monday, in Esquimalt police court.

A vagrancy charge against an elderly Chinese was dismissed in City Police Court today for lack of evidence, after a Jubilee Hospital watchman testified that he had seen Toy preparing a meal over a small fire left in the hospital grounds by contractors.

Education Minister H. G. T. Perry has left his office at the Parliament Buildings for Prince George to campaign in his constituency for the Oct. 25 provincial general election. Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney has returned to Victoria after being nominated in Skeena as Coalition candidate.

Saanich residents wishing their names entered on the municipal voters' list for 1945-46 must file the necessary declaration with the municipal clerk at the Municipal Hall not later than Oct. 31. It was announced Monday. Those whose names appeared on last year's list need not make a further declaration.

Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay completed today a full week without a fire serious enough to call for a report of damage. The record was marred in Esquimalt by a sawdust-bin fire on Sunday morning. The other three departments answered a few calls during the week, but in all cases found the fires of a minor nature.

Mayor Percy George will be in Vancouver today and Wednesday attending a meeting of the special committee on superannuation appointed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and also a meeting of the committee representing 31 municipalities on the acquisition of assets of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. Copies of the report of the Gilman firm of New York on the assets will be given each municipal representative.

will attend a meeting of the Order.

The Seattle officers will conduct the meeting, and the drill team will carry out its ritual. A number of new members will be initiated.

B.C. Packers Handle 445,000 Pounds Fish

A total of 445,000 pounds of fish was landed at B.C. Packers Ltd. during last week and Monday this week. Some 420,000

Two potatoes weighing 11 and 21½ pounds were grown by A. Bewley, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. Both potatoes were on the same plant.

A home at 958 Walker Street was entered late Monday and \$70 in bills taken from the pocket of an overcoat, police have been informed.

Albert E. Hull pleaded guilty in City Police Court today to a charge of dangerous driving and was fined \$30. The court was told that his car had struck two others on Douglas Street.

Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman of the city public works committee, and A. J. Patton, city solicitor, will join Mayor Percy George in Vancouver Wednesday to attend the meeting of representatives of 31 municipalities to receive copies of the Gilman report on taking over B.C. Electric Railway assets in the municipalities.

Five \$2.50 parking fines, three \$5 fines for driving without licenses, and one \$10 fine for driving through a school zone at more than 15 miles an hour were imposed today in City Police Court. One driver pleaded not guilty of failing to obey a traffic signal, but was found guilty and fined \$2.50.

Col. F. T. Fairley now occupies the deputy minister of education office at the Parliament Buildings, taking over the post Monday from Dr. S. J. Willis, who has retired on superannuation. H. L. Campbell, formerly municipal inspector of schools for Victoria, has taken over the position of chief inspector of schools from Dr. H. B. King, who has also retired.

Miss C. C. MacQueen of 2116 Sayward Avenue, has written the City Council asking that a street light be erected at Pembroke Street and Sayward Avenue. At its meeting Aug. 15, the council authorized erection of two light poles in the area, one at Oregon and Pembroke Streets, and one in the middle of the block on Sayward Avenue. Miss MacQueen also asked that a sidewalk be laid on the left side of Sayward Avenue.

L. Cpl. William Crawford, 723 Wilson Street, has returned home after five years with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps in England. He went overseas in 1940 with the 1st Division. Three other members of L. Cpl. Crawford's family already have returned to civilian life. They are his wife, who served as a C.W.A.C. private overseas for two years; his son, Staff Sgt. William Crawford, who was with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards in Sicily and Italy, and his daughter, L. Cpl. Mary Boynton, the first transport driver in the C.W.A.C.

pounds was made up in salmon, brought in by five packers.

The salmon packers and their cargoes were: Loyal, 100,000 pounds; East Point, 60,000 pounds; Alford Bay, 140,000 pounds; Dollina II, 80,000 pounds, and Fitzhugh, 40,000 pounds. The remainder, sole and cod, was brought in by Tinkwits, 5,000 pounds; Violet P., 20,000 pounds.

Because of the presence of magnesium in grapefruit, it induces sleep.

May Call Tenders To Build Arena By End of October

Possibility that tenders for the Memorial Arena may be called late this month was indicated by Ald. F. A. Willis, chairman of the arena committee, following a meeting Monday. Recommendations will be presented to the City Council meeting Oct. 22.

The committee will meet again next week, Ald. Willis said, to draft its recommendations to the council. A permit for building will have to be obtained from the construction controller in Ottawa before the erection of the arena can be started.

The committee has two different sets of plans under consideration, Ald. Willis said, one calling for a steel truss roof and the other for a patented concrete roof. There is little difference in the cost of the two types of roof, he explained, and the advice of engineers on which is the better will be taken.

Both plans provide for a seating capacity of 4,300. A minimum seating capacity of 4,000 is required for Allan Cup and Memorial Cup playoffs, and it was felt that this restriction should be met, Ald. Willis said.

Four representatives of the citizens' committee and the four architects met with the council committee, and the plans were outlined to a full citizens' committee meeting Monday evening.

Delay in presentation of the plans was caused by the architects exploring every avenue in order to assure that the arena would be of the most up-to-date type, Ald. Willis explained. Architects are D. C. Frame, Douglas James, Leonard P. James and Hubert Savage.

The \$65,000 contributed by the people of Greater Victoria for the arena was invested in Eighth Loan Victory Bonds, Ald. Willis announced. First interest payment of \$812 has been received by the city treasurer.

80 Delegates Attend C.W.L. Convention

Nearly 80 women delegates gathered in the hall of Queen of Peace Church in Esquimalt today for the opening session of the annual two-day diocesan convention of the Catholic Women's League.

Welcomed by Mrs. Arthur Smith, diocesan president, delegates heard reports from the 15 subdivisions on Vancouver Island which outlined work of the various groups throughout the year. League members had taken an active part in Red Cross Society work and a number of community affairs, it was reported.

Praise was given the Salt Spring Island subdivision for the work accomplished in study groups.

Mrs. G. R. Guillemaud, secretary of the Esquimalt subdivision, presented corsages to Miss Ann McMaster, national president of the C.W.L.; Mrs. Blair Reid, provincial president, and Mrs. Smith.

The convention mass was held in the morning and luncheon was served at St. Mary's Priory.

Most snakes have poor vision and can hardly recognize anything standing still, but they can follow fairly well moving objects with their eyes.

380,000 Strikers In U.S. May Be Increased Soon

NEW YORK (AP)—The post-war wave of labor disputes in the United States, hitting hard at such key industries as coal, oil and lumber, and keeping the strike lines jammed with about 380,000 idle, surged on today.

Meanwhile, federal conciliators moved to settle a crippling strike which left more than 100,000 persons in more than a score of Texas cities without electric power during the night.

Conferees at the oil conference in Washington studied Secretary Schwellenbar's proposal for a 15 per cent pay increase and agreement by both sides to accept an arbitrator's final settlement. The government, busy for a week seeking to stop the strike which has spread to 12 states and taken some 36,000 workers off their jobs, expected a decision late today.

A union official predicted mines in West Virginia employing 108,000 might close within a few days.

Currently about 60,000 coal miners are off their jobs, most of them in Pennsylvania, others in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

The controversies in Pennsylvania and West Virginia stemmed from a branch of the U.M.W. demanding collective bargaining recognition.

The strike of some 46,000 textile workers in nine states also was expected to come before the Labor Secretary. A union official in Washington said the walk-out threatened to involve an additional 40,000 workers.

Major stoppages during the last 24 hours kept 13,000 workers away from their jobs at five frigid plants of the General Motors Corporation in Dayton, O. While in McCook, Ill., some 7,500 C.I.O. workers at the G.M. Electromotive Diesel Division remained away from work in an unexplained stoppage.

Cease-Fire Pact For Indo-China

KANDY, Ceylon (Reuter)—Agreement for a cease-fire order in French Indo-China was reached at a meeting between French authorities and leaders of the Annamite independence movement, it was officially announced today in the following communiqué:

"A meeting between the French authorities and the leaders of the Annamite independence movement took place on the afternoon of Oct. 1 and agreement was reached for a cease-fire to operate from the evening of Oct. 2.

"Previous to this situation in Saigon had been deteriorating."

P.P.C.L.I. Veterans In Vancouver Sunday

HALIFAX (CP)—The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, western battalions which returned to Canada on the Ile de France Monday, were being disembarked today.

The Princess Pats moved toward Winnipeg and Victoria on trains which left at 10 a.m. and 10.45 p.m. G.D.T., while the Loyal Edmonton and Seaforths were to be placed on trains leaving at 11.45 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 1.15 p.m. (all times P.D.T.).

Embarkation officials said the troop trains would maintain approximate passenger train schedules, reaching Winnipeg Friday morning, Edmonton Saturday morning, and Vancouver Sunday morning.

321 Land Parcels Sold This Year

The City Lands Department has disposed of 321 parcels of land to date, at a value of \$86,115.35, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the lands committee, said today.

This compares with 322 parcels sold during the first nine months of 1944 for \$115,884.40. However, the difference in income is partially accounted for in that several business properties were included in the 1944 sale list, while the 1945 list is virtually all residential property.

During September 32 parcels of land were sold compared with 28 parcels in September, 1944.

Total cash receipts for the month were \$9,099.98, and for the year to date \$125,732.14.

Seeks Compensation For Loss of Trees

Claim for \$9,000 compensation was made before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith in Exchequer Court today by Theodore Forbes, East Saanich Road, with respect to the Dominion government taking over the privilege of cutting down trees on his property which might interfere with the flightway leading to the R.C.A.F. airport at

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The privilege was taken over by the Dominion in 1943 and the Crown has offered Mr. Forbes compensation of \$1,282. H. A. Beckwith is appearing for the Crown, and Norman Whittaker, K.C., for the claimant.

The court was adjourned until 10.30 Wednesday morning for the purpose of taking a view of the property concerned.

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LATEST ODEON NEWS
AN ODEON THEATRE

Dominion Holds Over "Call of the Wild"

"Call of the Wild," starring Clark Gable and Loretta Young, and released through 20th Century-Fox, and directed by William Wellman, who is famous for his long list of action hits, was most widely-read of all Jack London's never-to-be-forgotten adventure stories. Photographed in the great open spaces of the north, the picture tells the tale of two-fisted men who gambled everything in their mad search for Klondike gold, and of women who winked at danger.

So great, so unforgettable, it had to be brought back, and is now showing at the Dominion Theatre in all its spine-tingling excitement. "Call of the Wild" is a screen experience you will cherish for years to come.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES
Among the famous personages who move through the nostalgic scenes in "The Great John L." is the world-famous midge Admiral Dot. The "Admiral" was one of P. T. Barnum's outstanding freaks and figured in one of Sullivan's best known drinking spree.

What is interesting about the character of Dot in particular is that Jerry Maren, who impersonates Admiral Dot in the film, is himself one of the world's most famous midge and one of the most active workers in Hollywood. Maren has played everything from a gremlin to a chimpanzee in his busy career.

His debut on screen was as "The Wizard of Oz." He impersonated a chimpanzee in a Bing Crosby-Bob Hope movie and "stood in" for Charlie McCarthy. The gremlin was an important character in a Simone Simon farce romance.

After numerous and profitable adventures in the east, Daphne du Maurier's adaptation of her own "Rebecca" is currently duplicating its success on the Pacific coast and will come to Victoria, where at the Royal two night performances will be given on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13, for which mail orders are now being filled, co-starring Diana Barrymore and Bramwell Fletcher as the de Winters, new bride and master of the Cornish estate of Manderley, whose sinister housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers, is brilliantly portrayed by Ethel Griffies, heading the New York cast.

"Rebecca" in this, its third and three-dimensional form, will have at the Royal Victoria the advantage of the original New York Watson Barrett setting and the New York cast.

CADET THEATRE
Said to be one of the season's most entertaining films, R.K.O. Radio's "Music in Manhattan," now at the Cadet Theatre, revolves around the mix-up between a pair of young revue players who plan to marry as soon as their show is a hit, and a famous army pilot who comes into their lives in an unexpected fashion.

Anne Shirley, Dennis Day and Phillip Terry play the leads. Raymond Walburn, Patti Brill, Jane Darwell and other noted players have important roles. Five gay new tunes by Herb Magidson and Lew Pollack are featured, played by Charlie Barnett's orchestra.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS — Peter Lawford in "Son of Lassie."
CADET — "Music in Manhattan."
CAPITOL — Bette Davis in "The Corn Is Green."
DOMINION — Clark Gable in Jack London's "Call of the Wild."
OAK BAY-PLAZA — "The Great John L." starring Greg McClure and Linda Darnell.
RIO — Deanna Durbin in "Can't Help Singing."
YORK — Sheila Bromley and Jane Bryan in "Girls On Probation."

Plans Completed For B.C. Fighters To Vote in Britain

LONDON (CP) — Arrangements have been completed under which British Columbia servicemen and women in the United Kingdom will vote Oct. 13, 15 and 16 in that province's general election, G. H. Ward, supervising the special deputy returning officers, said today.

The results of the service vote will be announced in British Columbia after the regular voting day, Oct. 25.

Due to the movement of Canadian army units from the continent to Britain, en route home, no estimate of the number of votes which will be cast is possible, but some sources said it might be around 4,000.

Mr. Ward, a former resident of Perdue, Sask., and now secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here, handled the British Columbia service vote in the 1941 provincial election.

Overseas voting regulations say that a serviceman or woman resident in British Columbia for six months and in the constituency for one month may vote. Mr. Ward said in effect this means that nearly all British Columbia personnel may vote and from 40 to 45 polls are being arranged. In the polling booth the voter will see a list of names of candidates and will write the name of the favored candidate on a blank ballot form. The count of ballots mailed in from the polls will be at British Columbia House here Oct. 26. The results by candidates will be cable to British Columbia.

Returning officers, chosen from commissioned officers in the forces, will require the elector to state the electoral district where he was resident before becoming a member of the forces. The elector then will make out a declaration on the outside of an envelope, certifying he is qualified to vote. After the ballot is marked it will be placed in this envelope by the elector, who will seal it. The returning officer, in the presence of the elector, then will place this envelope in an outer envelope which will be placed in the ballot box.

3 NAMES FOR VICTORIA
Voters are warned that if they mark the ballot papers for more candidates than they can vote for the ballots will not be counted. In Vancouver-Burrard, Vancouver Centre and Vancouver East electors may vote for two candidates and in Vancouver-Point Grey and Victoria they may vote for three. Otherwise the name of only one candidate is to be entered.

Mr. Ward this week is meeting the army deputy returning officers to give final explanations and next week he will meet the R.C.A.F. deputies for the same purpose.

Homes for Service Couples



Here is one of five army hutments on Topaz Avenue taken over by the city to be converted into approximately 30 self-contained, two-room suites for service couples. Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the city housing committee, completed negotiations to take over the huts from War Assets Corporation last week and it is expected that conversion work will be started almost immediately. The suites will serve as temporary shelter for service couples until they can either buy, build, or rent permanent housing accommodation. No estimate of the cost of conversion has been arrived at, Ald. Hawkins said. Similar conversion work carried on in air force buildings in Saskatchewan cost the government there approximately \$1,000 per suite.

Community Chest Needs \$22,000 for 20 Agencies

As the Community Chest campaign for \$83,000 goes into its third and final week, \$22,000 is still needed to ensure that the 20 member agencies can carry on their essential work for the coming year in charity and welfare fields.

The residential canvass division is near its objective of \$21,000, with \$19,174.98 already turned in. Special names division with \$32,008.50 of a \$43,500 objective, and business division with \$5,617.60 out of a \$6,500 quota, are the only others of the eight divisions to pass the half-way mark in collections.

Those who have ever received any of the benefits from one of the worthy agencies which gets its funds from the Community Chest know its worth, and are anxious to do their part.

One lady canvasser coming up to a front porch found an old man almost blind, placidly waiting. When he heard she was a Community Chest canvasser, he beamed. "I have my donation waiting for you. You won't have any trouble on this street, because I have spoken to everyone in the block and they have all promised to make a contribution. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has done so much for me, I felt I just had to do what I could to get funds for them."

There are some firms giving strong support to the campaign, too. One firm with only 43 employees contributed \$187.50.

Former C.J.V.I. Manager Dies in Alberta

Cecil Berry, former manager of C.J.V.I. died in Grand Prairie, Alta., Sunday of a heart attack. He was 56 years of age.

Mrs. Berry, 2815 Heath Drive, is leaving Tuesday for Edmonton where he will be buried.

Mr. Berry left Victoria to take charge of radio station C.J.P. at Grand Prairie. He was a major stockholder in that company.

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Victorian Wins Croix de Guerre

Flt. Sgt. W. H. Bowles, Victoria air-gunner in the R.C.A.F., has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre for devotion to duty and great contributions to bombing missions, Air Force Headquarters in Ottawa announced today.

The Croix de Guerre was accepted on behalf of the air-gunner and two other Canadian airmen by the A.C.G.-in-C-Overseas.

The citation with the award reads: "Flt. Sgt. Bowles is a young R.C.A.F. air-gunner who has shown himself to be brave and devoted to duty yet entirely unassuming. He has carried out with 342 Squadron a series of offensive operations in western Germany, in the course of which his crew have received invaluable assistance from his experience and courage. On April 18 and 19, 1945, he contributed greatly toward the success of important bombing missions and on April 25, 1945, he particularly distinguished himself when the formation with which he was flying was subjected to accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire."

Flt. Sgt. Bowles joined the R.C.A.F. five years ago. He was born in Winnipeg and attended Oaklands and Victoria High Schools here.

Flier Presumed Dead

FO. Arthur K. Deakin, formerly reported missing, following air operations overseas, is now presumed dead, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Deakin, Duncan, F.O. Deakin was with Coastal Command of the R.C.A.F. overseas. He enlisted in February, 1941, formerly having been employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

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